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HANGING FIRE

LONDON ANXIOUS

At the Unexplained Delay of General Roberts

At Bloemfontein—Gen. French Discreetly Let Olivier Pass—Column Leaves Kimberley for Mafeking

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 27—4.15 a. m.—Military observers here and even those in close affiliation with the war office, are considerably confused as to what is being done for the succor of Mafeking. Some five or six thousand men are engaged with Lord Methuen at Warrenton and Fourteen Streams and another column is about leaving Kimberley, if it has not already started, for Griquatown, 100 miles westward. Its ostensible purpose is to drive out the Boers. The force is described as "a strong one" and the expedition as "likely to attract attention."

General French is reported from Bloemfontein Sunday as returning from Thaba Nchu without apparently having headed off Commandant Olivier, with his fifteen guns and miles of baggage. Boer horsemen are in contact with the British outposts from Biggarsberg to Warrenton. General Buller's patrol had a sharp skirmish on Sunday at Waschbank. Lord Roberts' infantry has now been quiet for fourteen days and news of an advance is hourly expected.

Messrs. Wolmarans, Fischer and Wessels, the peace envoys from the federal forces, are due at Naples in a few days. After visiting two or three European capitals they will go to New York by way of Antwerp. It is understood at The Hague that they are invested with large powers and are prepared to agree to anything looking like intervention.

The Times prints a statement from Cape Town to the effect that the Boers, after deducting heavy losses, are probably unable now to put more than thirty thousand men on the fighting line.

PRES. STYEN FLED RELUCTANTLY

LONDON, March 27.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphing Saturday, says: "I learn that Mr. Steyn fled against his own judgment and on the persuasion of Mr. Fischer that duty to his country required that he should remain uncaptured as long as resistance was possible.

FRENCH LET OLIVIER PASS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Sunday, March 25.—Gen. French has returned from Thaba Nchu, having failed to engage the Boers, who are trekking northward.

EXPEDITION FOR GRIQUATOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 27. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Monday, March 26, says: "A strong expedition will leave Kimberley today, primarily for Griquatown. Its movements are likely to attract considerable notice."

DEATHS

AUSTIN—Mrs. Mary S. Austin, aged 86 years, died last night at the residence of her son, Mr. C. E. Austin, 90 Vernon street. Funeral Thursday at 12.30 p. m., after which the interment will take place in Concord, N. H. Friends invited.

WADSWORTH—Henry M. Wadsworth, aged 47 years, 11 months, died in Everett on Sunday. The remains were forwarded to this city and interred in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Young.

GORDON—Mary A. Gordon, aged 38 years, died yesterday at her home, 35 Potter street. She is survived by a husband, two children, her parents, seven brothers and three sisters. Funeral tomorrow at 8.30 a. m. from the house. Services at Sacred Heart church.

DITSON—Reuben Ditson, aged 79 years, died last night at his home, 60 Queen street.

BLAISDELL—Phebe B., wife of Charles E. Blaisdell, died at her home 15 A street, on March 24. Funeral this afternoon.

RICHARDSON—Edward F. Richardson, a well-known and life-long resident of Chelmsford, died Sunday night at 8.30 o'clock at his home on the old Westford road, aged 67 years. His health had been failing for several years, and during the past year his mental powers had become seriously impaired. His education was obtained mainly in the schools of his native town. In early manhood he was engaged for a short time in mercantile business in Boston, but the greater part of his life was passed upon the large farm where he died and which he inherited from his father. Mr. Richardson was a man of positive convictions, of good judgment and strict business integrity. For many years he took an active interest in town affairs and exercised no small influence, although declining public office. Mr. Richardson leaves a widow, his second wife, but no children.

MRS. RICE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Mrs. W. W. Rice of Worcester, Mass., wife of ex-Congressman Rice and sister to the wife of Senator Hoar, died this morning at the Richmond Hotel.

GOOD LIFE ENDED

Rev. Fr. Gigault O. M. I. Died Last Evening

At St. John's Hospital After a Long Illness Most Patiently Borne—Was Unconscious Since March 19th.—Former Chaplain of the Almshouse—Body Will Lie in State in Immaculate Conception Church

After a long illness borne with remarkable fortitude, the life of the beloved priest, Rev. Frederick D. Gigault, O. M. I., went out, last night and the great bell in the tower of the Immaculate Conception church solemnly tolling the knell of the departed priest, between 7.30 and 8 o'clock, announced the sad news to the hundreds of Catholics of Belvidere, by whom the deceased was well beloved.

For weeks Fr. Gigault's death had been expected almost daily, but the wonderful vitality, characteristic of all the hardy pioneer missionaries of the north, kept him alive beyond the expectations of his physicians. He had been a patient at St. Joseph's hospital since Jan. 17. For more than a year Fr. Gigault had had been in failing health and when he came to St. John's he was suffering from mitral insufficiency, having previously received treatment at Salem and at the Hotel Dieu in Montreal. He was able to be about at Christmas, but a few weeks after took to his bed for the last time. His last day of consciousness was on the feast of St. Joseph, March 19, when he received holy communion from his venerable associate, Rev. Fr. Tortel. Sunday he began to sink and the end came at 7.15 o'clock last evening, his death bed surrounded by his brethren in the Oblate community and the Sisters of Charity, who had faithfully attended him during his illness.

The funeral will take place from the Immaculate Conception church on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and in accordance with Fr. Gigault's own request, his remains will be interred in the Oblate novitiate in Tewksbury, where he passed many busy years of his life.

The body will lie in state from 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon until the time of the funeral, and tomorrow evening the office for the dead will take the place of the usual Lenten service.

Rev. Fr. Gigault was an ideal priest. His labors in this part of the country, as is well known, were performed with untiring fidelity. His best work, perhaps, was at the state almshouse in Tewksbury, where he served as chaplain of the Catholic inmates for several years. Nothing could be more tender and touching than his little sermons of hope to the world-forgotten unfortunates under his charge at the almshouse. In the days when Capt. Marsh was superintendent Fr. Gigault was a power for good among the destitute and afflicted and his memory will ever be revered there. A kindly soul, he was ever a friend of the suffering and needy and though passed from earthly scenes to a happy eternity, the good influence of his beautiful life will live long after him.

FR. GIGAULT'S CAREER.

Rev. Frederick D. Gigault, O. M. I., was born in 1835 and was therefore 65 years old at the time of his death. He received his early education in St. Hyacinthe college, Quebec, where he first displayed in a pronounced way the traits which later made him so successful as a clergyman. Before being ordained to the priesthood he accepted a position as a teacher in the college in which he had studied as a pupil and his work was marked by excellent results. He felt that there was a greater work for him, however, and after teaching for some time he was ordained a secular priest in the year 1859. In 1875 Fr. Gigault entered the Oblate novitiate at Lachine, Province of Quebec, and one year later made his vows as an Oblate of Mary Immaculate. His first assignment was to the Immaculate Conception church in Lowell and later he was given charge of St. Andrew's church in North Billerica, with special duty in the care of the Catholic inmates of the state almshouse in Tewksbury. His work in this institution is one of the brightest memories of his life of self sacrifice. Here among the most unfortunate of creatures was given the opportunity of bringing out the nobles qualities of the man. He brought light into the life of many a dispairing soul and all of the inmates loved him.

In 1881 Fr. Gigault was appointed assistant at the Sacred Heart church in Moore street, Lowell, with Rev. Wm. D. Joyce, O. M. I., as pastor. Fr. Gigault remained there for several years, when he was sent to the church of the Holy Angels in Buffalo. Three years ago he returned to Lowell and until his health failed was one of the community at the church of the Immaculate Conception.

HUNTINGTON HALL

Loan Will be Voted This Evening

WHEN COMMON COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION

Aldermen Will Hold a Regular Session

Both branches of the city government will meet this evening. The aldermen in regular and the council in special session. The aldermen will have little business of importance to transact, having cleared up all their business at the special meeting held last Tuesday night.

The common council is called to act upon the Huntington hall loan matter. This measure passed the board of aldermen and common council last week but was held up in the lower branch by Councilman Bean on a notice of reconsideration. There is no doubt that the loan will pass tonight.

The committee on electric wires will meet at 7.45 this evening.

FUNERALS.

NOBLE—The funeral of Henry Noble took place yesterday afternoon from Undertaker McDermott's warerooms. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where service was held, Rev. Fr. Mullen officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

SULLIVAN—The remains of Philip Sullivan arrived in this city from Binghamton, N. Y., last evening. The funeral will take place from Undertaker Molloy's warerooms tomorrow.

BROWN—The funeral of Joseph S. Brown will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 32 Myrtle street. Friends invited.

CUMMINGS—The funeral services of Harry T. Cummings took place from his late residence, 61 Hanover street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Warfield was the officiating clergyman and Mr. J. B. Wilson conducted the funeral with J. B. Currier as undertaker. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were the following: large pillow, inscribed "Our Harry;" mounted wreath with clove, inscribed "Brother" from Ethel and Fred Cummings; spray of pinks from sister; spray of mixed flowers from brother; spray of mixed flowers from Mr. Alex Pearson; large spray of calla lilies from friends; spray of mixed flowers from Mr. Arthur Campbell; pillow, inscribed "Shopmate" from employes of Tremont & Suffolk repair shop; cross, sympathy of Lottie and Charles Arthur; spray of twenty-five tea roses with ribbon inscribed "Harry" from Miss Annie Stuart; large spray of mixed pinks, from Miss Shea, Miss Slaven and Miss Atkinson; spray of mixed flowers, sympathy of Aunt Carrie; bouquet of jonquils from Miss Lena Robinson; spray of twenty-five lilies from Mrs. James Clark; bouquet from Mrs. Fairbush and family; spray of twenty-five pinks from Miss Flora Brown; spray of white pinks from Miss Hannah and Hilma Holmstedt; bouquet, sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt.

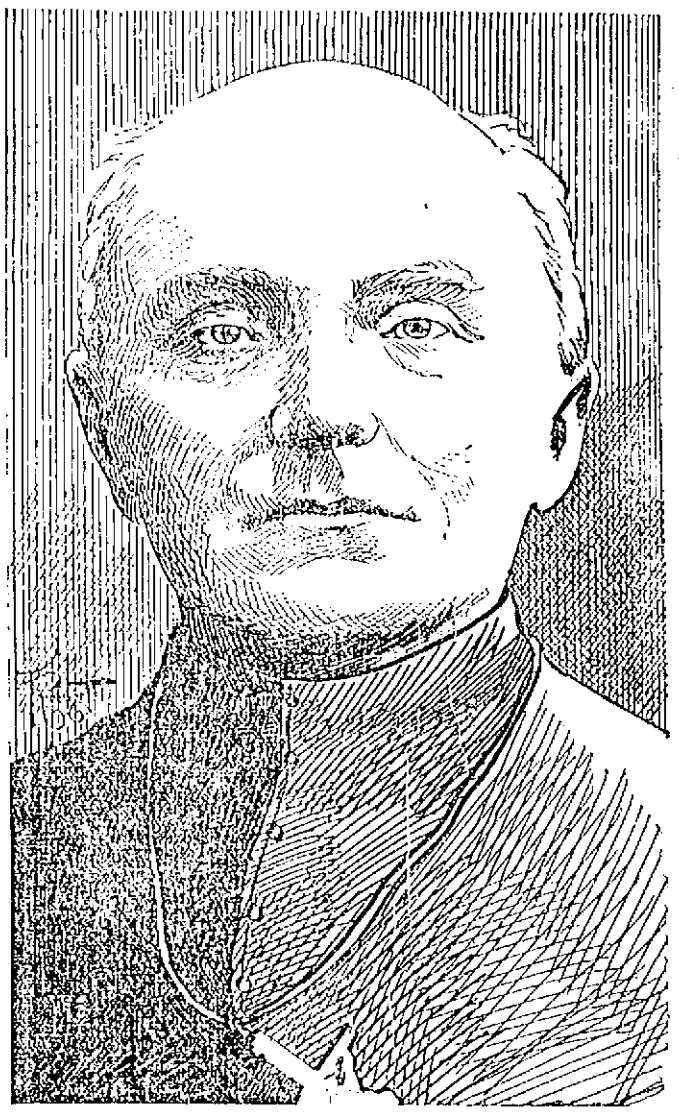
LEAVITT—The funeral of the late Frank Leavitt was held on Saturday afternoon in North Chelmsford. Mr. Leavitt died in Lynn and his body was brought to the above village from Lynn. Mr. Leavitt was once a resident of North Chelmsford but for many years past he has lived in Lynn. About two years ago Mr. Leavitt's father died in the above village. The burial was in the Main street cemetery, North Chelmsford.

McCASHIN—The funeral of Jane McCashin was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home, 4 Willis avenue. Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated at the grave, and the bearers were: Messrs. Robert Hove, John Connell, David Williams and Frank Murray. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery with Charles Molloy in charge.

McCARTHY—The funeral of Patrick McCarthy was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late home. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery and Rev. Fr. Burke officiated at the grave. The bearers were a delegation from Post 42, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member. They were: Messrs. Patrick H. Riordan, Henry Flood, William Blaisdell and Chaplain G. W. Talbot. C. H. Molloy had charge.

VENTING—The funeral of Alfred Venting was held Monday afternoon at the home of his parents, Michael and Rosanna at 20 Upland street Dracut, at 3 o'clock. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery with C. H. Molloy in charge.

JOHNSON—The body of Ellen Johnson, who died in Tewksbury, Sunday, was sent to Fall River, Monday afternoon by Undertaker O'Donnell.



THE LATE REV. FR. GIGAULT, O. M. I., WHO DIED AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

FELL INTO PIT.

Herman Sveson of 56 Barrington street, a carpenter, fell in a pit at the Bleachery yesterday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the left leg which necessitated his removal to the corporation hospital.

The ladies of the city will be pleased to know that the grand millinery opening of Rose Jordan Hartford will take place Friday and Saturday of this week. Do not miss it, it will be one of the events of the season.

A CHORUS CHOIR.

The First Presbyterian church will have a chorus choir the coming year, the present quartet, Miss Etta Rutherford, Mrs. Etta Gordon, Mr. Brissette and Mr. John McLaren having withdrawn. Miss Rutherford goes to the Paige Street Free Baptist.

Esther Burke of East Chelmsford has so far recovered from her severe cold as to be able to return to school at Chelmsford Centre.

Money Deposited in the Savings Department
—OF—
THE TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK
On or before Tuesday, April 3, 1900, will draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from April 1, compounding semi-annually, in July and January.
BANKING ROOMS:
30 to 46 Middlesex Street, and 11 to 24 Post Office Avenue.
HOURS—8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.
A section of banking room set aside exclusively for the ladies.
Depository of the United States and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

THE B. & C. SPECIAL
IS A SHOE FOR MEN. IT IS MADE ESPECIALLY FOR US BY A MANUFACTURER WHO IS ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL THE ECONOMICS THAT THE MOST EXTENSIVE BUYING AND MANUFACTURING ALLOW. WE ARE FAMILIAR WITH IT FROM A TO Z. KNOW JUST WHAT THERE IS IN IT, AND CAN GUARANTEE THAT ITS IMPOSSIBLE TO GET GREATER VALUE INTO A SHOE AT THE PRICE.
$3.50
YOU CAN PAY MUCH MORE MONEY WITHOUT GETTING NEARLY THE SAME AMOUNT OF STYLE OR WEAR. MADE IN ALL THE BEST LEATHERS, CALFSKIN IN BLACK AND COLORS, VICI KID AND PATENT LEATHER. WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO DEMONSTRATE ITS SUPERIORITY. NEVER ANY TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
THE NEW SHOE STORE,
BURBANK & COURTNEY, 110 and 112 Merrimack Street.
TELEPHONE 836-13.

GEORGE CROTTY

Shot in Brooklyn Was a Motorman

ON THE LOCAL STREET RAILWAY

When Robert E. Crowley Was the Super

The George Crotty reported yesterday as shot in Brooklyn was a Lowell man. He will be remembered as a motorman, a stout, powerful, red-headed man who usually attracted attention wherever he went. He was quite well known around the city as a motorman when Robert E. Crowley was superintendent of the local street railway. His family at that time lived in Pawtucketville. It is understood that the electrician who shot him was employed on the same road with Crotty in Brooklyn. A personal enmity had existed between the men for some time and culminated in the tragedy.

MRS. TUCKER

SALVATIONIST DUE HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Consul Mrs. Booth Tucker, of the Salvation Army, who is to speak at Associate hall, Merrimack street, Wednesday night, will be accompanied by her secretary, Lieut. Col. Allie Lewis, Adj. Gercopanza, an Italian officer, Ensign Nona Thompson, Major Parker, Lieut. Col. Ozens, and staff of Boston, and officers and soldiers from surrounding corps. Rev. W. A. Bartlett of the Kirk street church will entertain Mrs. Booth Tucker and her secretary while in the city. He will also preside at the meeting that night.

REMOVED TO BOSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Judkins have removed to Boston, where the business of Mr. Judkins, for so long a time associated with the C. I. W. Maynard company in this city, now calls him. Mrs. Judkins has been a prominent member of the Unitarian church and the Middlesex Women's club and her change of residence will be regretted by a large number of friends.

WARD THREE CLUB.

Councilman Howe of ward seven, the Nemesis of the assessors' department, will address the Ward Three club tomorrow evening. Public invited.

Our Hobby.
Most people have a hobby, some one thing, some another. Ours at the present time is to impress upon you the virtue there is in our
Unpressed Roots, Herbs and Barks.
Notice we say UNPRESSED for that kind retain their flavor and strength. Give us a call and be convinced of the merit of our hobby. We feel sure that after once using the UNPRESSED, you will accept no other.
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POLICE COURT

Of the five drunks before Judge Hadley in the police court this forenoon, Michael J. Welch and Joseph McCarthy were each fined $2.

John Landry, drunkenness, was sentenced to 30 days in jail to "sober up," as his honor put it.

John McDonald, drunkenness, was sentenced to two months to the workhouse.

James W. Walsh, a continued case of drunkenness, was further continued until tomorrow, so that the authorities of the state reformatory may be heard as to the defendant's being out on parole.

LAWYER MORRISON

REPORTED TO BE IN A VERY PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Hon. John H. Morrison had a very bad spell last evening and his condition is reported today as being very precarious.

BIKE RIDER FINED.

A bicycle rider was fined $10 in the Lawrence police court yesterday for riding his bike upon the sidewalks of North Andover. The roadways ought to be wide enough for any bike rider. More than one offender could be rounded up in Lowell if the police but half tried.

A NEW TOP COAT AND A BEAUTY.
We show this morning for the first time, Rogers, Peet & Co.'s newest Top Coat.
It is the smartest coat of the season for the man who wants a "swagger" garment.
Very short and natty—full box back—high roll—broad stitched seams—made from an entirely new shade of fine covert cloth—it is the newest and most correct of all Top Coats and must be reckoned with.
SILK LINED SPRING OVERCOATS
from Rogers, Peet & Co., faced to the edge, exqisitely tailored, in the fashionable black and gray rough faced fabrics; very dressy and proper garments to wear with your cutaway or frock.
FINE PRINCE ALBERT FROCKS
for Easter. The Unfinished Worsteds and Vicunas, made as only Rogers, Peet & Co. can make them. Just about half merchant tailor prices, and quite as good as merchant tailor coats.
SPRING OVERCOATS,
in unbounded variety. Light or dark, short or medium length, from $24.50 through all qualities to $3.95.
PUTNAM & SON
166 Central Street.

BILLERICA VOTERS

Assembled in Annual Town Meeting Today

Five Cent Car Fare Was Considered—The Claim of L. T. McKinney Was Taken up

(From Yesterday's Late Edition.)

This is town meeting day in Billerica, the greatest day in the year with that beautiful suburb and the weather being fine, a large attendance will be out ere the discussion of the 31 articles in the warrant had been concluded.

There were but few voters at the pretty town hall when the town clerk, Herbert A. King, called to order and with not more than 20 present, Charles H. Kolrausch, Jr., of North Billerica was elected moderator. It would have been thus had 200 been present for Mr. Kolrausch was the town's choice in advance. The election of the moderator covered Article 1.

Shortly afterward, the crowd began to gather, for it was a fine day and everyone was out.

The preliminary articles relating to the number of town officers and the manner of voting were passed in the customary manner, and it was voted to keep the polls open until 3.30 o'clock at the earliest. The polls were then opened and the voting started slowly. There were several tickets in the field, headed "Reform Ticket," "Citizens' Ticket" and "Regular Ticket." The differences in those tickets were not many. The biggest and most interesting fight was on the school committee matter, Allan Bottomley and Edward McMahon, one of North Billerica's most progressive young men being the candidates. The North and Centre were at sword's points on this matter. Then in the election of town constable, while Martin Conway, Jr., was on all tickets, the reform ticket and the citizens' had the name of Andrew Morrissey of the Centre in place of Everett W. Livingston, the present incumbent. The candidacy of Mr. Morrissey was of recent growth.

Then there were several minor changes on the tickets.

The usual number of minor offices were voted under article 4. Under article 5, Joseph S. Holt was chosen a member of the Bowers fund for five years. The jury list was revised under article 6, the name of Mr. Blodgett being dropped and that of Thomas M. Harrigan of North Billerica being substituted. The same old method of tax collecting was adopted as formerly in article 7.

The matter of appropriation was settled under article 11.

Under article 12 the town agreed to raise and appropriate $10 for the use of the veterans on Memorial Day.

Articles 13 to 19 were also postponed to await a large attendance.

Article 19, "to see if the town will accept the provisions of chapter 2?6 of the acts of 1885, entitled: 'An act authorizing cities and towns to license groves to be used for picnics and other lawful amusements,' was passed without dissent and henceforth picnic parties or grove owners will have to settle with the town.

There was no fight on article 20, to see if the town will instruct the selectmen what course to pursue in regard to bringing about the five-cent fare from Billerica Centre to Lowell, or do anything in relation to the same. Every one wanted a five-cent fare and the selectmen were authorized to act at once for the five-cent fare and appointed the following committee to act with them: Dr. Hosmer, S. A. Bull, Warner Holden, Richard Faulkner, and Mr. Proctor.

The first real fight came on article 21 and there was eloquence and parliamentary law "to burn," when it came up. Article 21 reads, "To see if the town will pay the claim of L. T. McKenny against the town of Billerica and raise and appropriate the sum of $70 to settle said claim or do anything in relation to the same. It is an old fight. Mr. McKenny was elected by a union of Burlington, Bedford and Billerica as superintendent of schools for those towns at $800 per year. After his election, Burlington dropped out and the remaining two towns considered the contract with McKenny off. Then a new union of Billerica and Merrimac was made and J. G. Morrill was elected superintendent. But Mr. McKenny who had served two months and received two months' salary, refused to be frozen out and continued to act as superintendent. When the town refused to pay him any more, he brought suit for $250 against the town and beside this sued D. Moyer Staley of the school board and his wife for $500. Now comes Mr. McKenny offering to settle the case for $50 and hence the row.

Mr. McKenny was present with his contract and put up a lengthy argument in favor of his money. Dennis Keefe and others believed in paying the money rather than go to the bother of a lawsuit. Edward L. McMahon of North Billerica amended a motion to pay Mr. McKenny to read that the matter be referred to the selectmen and that they employ counsel. It is a matter of law, said Mr. McMahon, and not of sentimentality. If we do not owe Mr. McKenny this money, we not only should not pay it, but moreover, we should get back what money we have already paid him. The amendment passed but when Moderator Kohlrauch put the motion as amended there was a big parliamentary snarl as to the form of the motion and the whole matter was opened up again.

One of the selectmen stated that the town had engaged Judge Fisher as counsel in the case and that Judge Fisher who is now in Europe had stated that McKenny had no case as the meeting at which he was elected was not a legal one.

D. Moyer Staley of the school board whose trouble with Mr. McKenny appears to be a personal one, stated that not only had Judge Fisher stated that McKenny had no case, but Attorney General Knowlton had also said so.

Mr. McKenny was on his feet in an instant, stating that he doubted every thing that Mr. Staley had said and that he would believe nothing from Mr. Staley to that effect unless it was in black and white. Then the two had a hot argument during which Mr. Casey suggested that they go outside if they wanted to "scrap." The motion as amended by Mr. McMahon that the selectmen take the matter in charge, was passed by a vote of 80 to 22.

Adjourned for dinner.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

During the noon hour the V. I. S. served a delectable repast in the lower hall, while many took dinner at the Hillhurst where Mine Host Bartlett "did himself proud" in honor of the day.

The North Billerica voters began to arrive during the noon hour. One body of them numbered over 100 and they stuck together outside until they had been armed with the ballots they wished to cast.

Talbot's mills of North Billerica shut down at noon in order to accommodate the employes who wished to vote, while Faulkner's mills allowed all who wished to absent themselves from work in order to attend the meeting.

When the afternoon session was opened, article 2 was taken up. This related to the annual reports of the town officers. All reported in print and all reports were accepted. The town treasurer asked for an appropriation to enable the officers to further the work of completing the town records. On motion of D. Moyer Staley $50 was appropriated for that purpose.

A jump was then made to article 27 to see what the town will do with the money received for the sale of town land. It was reported that $105 had been received and it was voted to turn it into the treasury to be used for appropriations.

Article 11, to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for town expenses called forth a discussion. It required $2200 last year and this year's estimate called for a few thousand more than that.

Mr. Rowell moved $23,000 be appropriated but later withdrew it as some one suggested taking off the estimates individually. The list was then taken up and the list as finally voted upon appears below.

Everything went along lively until the item of state and county tax, $3500, was reached. On motion of Franklin Jaquith that appropriation was cut out. That was the only item bothered by the voters.

The list of appropriations as accepted is as follows:

Schools	$8,500.00
Highways	3,000.00
Macadam road	1,500.00
Bridges	500.00
Fire department	1,350.00
Town Farm	1,800.00
Incidentals	1,500.00
Janitor and Police	1,550.00
Outside Relief	1,200.00
Debt Appropriation	6,500.00
Interest	1,700.00
Insurance	250.00
Sinking Fund and Bond Interest	2,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	500.00
Registrars of Voters	100.00
Street Lighting	700.00
Selectmen	375.00
Assessors	600.00
Overseers of the poor	200.00
School Committee	150.00
Town Clerk	150.00
Town Treasurer	250.00
Tax Collector	250.00
Election Officers	100.00
Cattle Inspector	30.00
Fish Warden	100.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Common	75.00
Board of Health	50.00
Auditors	45.00
Sidewalks	100.00
Hydrants	2,300.00
Town Water	100.00
Water Deficit	1,000.00
Tree Warden	150.00
Painting and Repairs Interior town hall	150.00
Total	$37,350.00

It was then voted to raise by taxation $22,600.

Under article 14 it was moved by F. S. Clark to raise and appropriate $700 to be divided between the V. I. A. of North Billerica and Billerica Centre to be expended by them for street lighting.

Town Treasurer Richardson, who declined to run for office again, was tendered a resolution of thanks.

Under article 15, the selectmen were authorized to convey land on Billerica avenue.

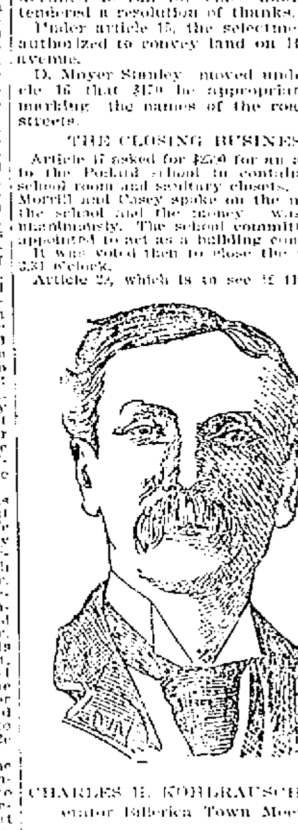
D. Moyer Stanley moved under article 16 that $170 be appropriated for marking the names of the roads and streets.

THE CLOSING BUSINESS.

Article 17 asked for $250 for an addition to the Pollard school to contain new school room and sanitary closets. Messrs. Morrill and Casey spoke on the needs of the school and the money was voted unanimously. The school committee was appointed to act as a building committee.

It was voted then to close the polls at 3.31 o'clock.

Article 22, which is to see if the town



CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, Moderator Billerica Town Meeting.

will purchase an electric light plant now in operation at the centre brought out some discussion.

Sidney A. Bull thought that if the plant could be bought at a proper price, it could be run on a paying basis. To start the matter along he moved that a committee of three be appointed to look into the matter and report to the town. The motion carried. Moderator Kohlrausch appointed on the committee Messrs. Sidney A. Bull, J. Nelson Parker and H. W. Sheldon.

It was voted to appropriate $250 to pay to the Bennett library as interest due on the Winthrop-Faulkner fund.

Under article 22 on motion of Franklin Jaquith, the selectmen were authorized to execute a town [illegible].

Under article 23 Mr. Jaquith moved that $100 be appropriated to provide for valuation books for 1900.

That the town has the same views on the matter of telephones as the city of Lowell entertains, was shown under article 24, to see if a municipal telephone between the North and the Centre be maintained, came up. The article was discussed without a dissenting voice.

The article asking to have the watering trough at the North and Centre connected with the town water drain was dismissed in quick order.

Joseph Ellis, when article 26 came up moved that $30 be appropriated for a sidewalk from the Boston road to the Talbot school, the expense to be charged to the abutters. It was carried.

Itinerant hawkers, peddlers and collectors will henceforth "scratch" Billerica from their list, for article 28, providing that all non-resident hawkers, peddlers and collectors be licensed at a nominal fee was passed unanimously.

Article 30 called forth a lengthy, if not heated discussion. It provided that the town accept a street as now staked out across the land of Sidney A. Bull and Mabel E. Gleason out to the Andover road, and that $500 be appropriated for the building of the street. Several spoke on the matter and when the motion was put the article was rejected and the street wasn't go.

The final article in the warrant was No. 9, which provided for the fixed salary of firemen at $25 a year. The present salary is $25 and 20 cents per hour for service. The new order calls for $25 without any hourly payment. Roger Barrington made a kick because the North Billerica fire department responded to a fire in Tewksbury last Fourth of July. Mr. McMahon, foreman of the engine, stated that a man drove over to North Billerica from Tewksbury and said his house was on fire. In a case like that he didn't believe in letting a man's house burn down because of technicalities, so he ordered out the engine and they put out the fire. Mr. Barrington said that the regular firemen were not present and the engine itself was nearly burned up. Mr. McMahon said that the firemen on $25 a year couldn't be expected to hang around the town all day Fourth of July, looking for fires. The trouble with Mr. Barrington, he said was that Mr. Barrington was sore because he was fired out of the department. Mr. Barrington said that though a discharged member he was at that fire and helped to pull the engine out of distress, and if it wasn't for the discharged members, the department would be in a bad way. Mr. McMahon said that since Mr. Barrington got out of the fire department the expense of collisions had been materially reduced.

The motion was then put and everyone except Mr. Barrington and one other voted to give the firemen $25 per year.

On motion of Edward Dickinson a rising vote of thanks was tendered to J. M. Parker, Joshua Holden and F. S. Clark for their thoughtfulness in placing a memorial over the graves of Fanny and Marc Bowers, the contributors of the Bowers fund.

Votes of thanks were tendered the chairman and the ladies who furnished a bouquet for the moderator's desk and it was voted to authorize the selectmen to pay the tellers a proper fee for their labors.

At 3.35 the business as far as the warrant was concerned, had been concluded and a recess was taken to wait the result of the balloting.

At 3.45 the moderator called the meeting to order and read a protest from James A. Hamilton, candidate for tree warden, as follows:

"I hereby protest against the counting of ballots bearing the name of Fred Smith and Fred C. Smith being counted for one individual.

(Signed) JAMES A. HAMILTON."

The moderator ruled that inasmuch as there was only one Fred Smith on the check list that the voters in voting for Fred Smith and Fred C. Smith had signified as voting for one individual. Mr. Hamilton filed exceptions and stated that he would engage counsel and fight the case till he was proven either right or wrong.

At 4 o'clock the moderator announced the license vote as follows: Yes, 221; No, 35; with cries of "No, no," "Impossible," "Look again," from the hall. The moderator adjusted his glasses and again read the tellers' report; this time it was No, 221; Yes, 35. A large crowd of voters waited in the hall until the tellers counted the votes. It was 6.45 before their work was finished. The vote especially for selectmen was unusually close, R. T. Perry falling one vote short of election. Mr. Perry immediately filed a petition for a recount. On the school committee Mr. McMahon polled a large vote. Following are the various town officers as elected on the ballot:

The vote for selectmen was as follows, the first three being elected:

C. H. Kohlrausch, 275; Josiah Wright 254; E. B. Haskell, 252; R. T. Perry, 251; W. Hutchins, 222.

Herbert A. King was elected town clerk and also treasurer, receiving 271 votes to 153 for Sidney Bull.

Other officers elected were as follows:

Assessors, Josiah Wright, George E. Simonds, Wm. H. Hutchins; overseers of poor, Sears J. Cook, E. B. Haskell, Thomas Spalding; tax collector, Albert H. Jones; board of health, 3 years, De Buck; school committee, three years, Allen Bottomley; auditors Erastus B. Colby, George P. Greenwood, Wm. Stevenson; constables Martin Conway, Jr., Everett Livingston; water commissioner, Charles Kohlrausch; sinking fund commissioner, Joseph F. Talbot; tree warden, Fred Smith; road surveyor, Edward Spalding; cemetery commission, J. N. Parker.

After the announcing of the vote the various officers elected were duly sworn by the clerk. On motion of Mr. Richardson the meeting dissolved at 7 o'clock.

After Dinner

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Tired Out

And she does not understand why. Her work used to seem so easy. You could tell her whereabouts as she worked by the snatches of song which now and again overflowed her happy lips. And now she can hardly keep up. Her head pains, her back hurts, and she feels entirely worn out. What is the matter? The probability is that the stomach is disordered, the liver is not performing its whole duty. Poisons are accumulating in the blood, and unless these are removed, and the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition cured and strengthened, there is liable to be a serious illness. There is no medicine can equal Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for prompt help and perfect cure for diseases of the stomach and blood. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, nourishes the nerves, and brings back the happy days of health, when life is all song and sunshine.

"I suffered ten months from a complicated case of liver complaint, constipation, indigestion, suppression of monthly function, and kidney disease, too," writes Miss Lula M. Brittle, of Ivor, Va. "I also suffered excruciating pain in my back and head. I am glad to say that six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and two bottles of 'Compound Extract of Smart-Weed' cured me entirely. I gladly recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all sufferers."

SERIOUS OPERATION.

Mrs. Geo. W. Long, of Somerville, Mass., mother of Mrs. C. E. Brown of 21 Loring street, has just undergone a serious operation at St. John's hospital in this city. Her many friends will be happy to learn that she is doing nicely and strong hopes are entertained for her entire recovery.

NOTICE.

I am just unloading a shipment of nice bright white ash stove coal. A ton of it to burn is worth a ton and a half of old coal which has been lying around in open sheds all winter and covered with ice and snow. Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive prompt and careful attention. No extra charge for half ton lots.

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CASHIER MUSSEY

Of Merchants National Bank Under Arrest

CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATING FUNDS

The Doors of the Bank Closed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 26.—The Merchants' National bank closed its doors today, and the cashier, Charles W. Mussey, is under arrest, charged with the misappropriation of the funds of the bank. The exact amount of shortage will not be known until after a thorough examination of the bank's books, which is now in progress, has been completed.

Bank Examiner D. D. Muir was appointed temporary receiver.

Following is the synopsis of the report of the condition of the bank made to the comptroller of the currency under the call Feb. 13, 1900.

Liabilities—Capital, $100,000; surplus and profits, $3,353; due to depositors, banks and bankers, $351,549; circulation $21,870.

Resources—Loans and discounts, $361,362; other assets including cash, $115,136.

THE CANDIDATES

For Congress on the Republican Ticket are Three

HON. J. J. PICKMAN AND COL. AMES OF LOWELL

Will Battle With Congressman Knox

There is no longer any doubt as to how many congressional candidates the republican party will have to fight over this fall, for Hon. John J. Pickman, Butler Ames and William S. Knox have announced the fact that they are candidates. Originally it was the purpose of the local republican party to run Hon. Frederick Lawton, but his appointment to the Massachusetts superior bench removed him from the field. Then Mr. Knox, who has served three terms and been nominated four times announced his intention of running again. Then Lieut. Col. Ames decided to run and at the last moment Judge Pickman is announced as a candidate.

The logical candidate of the democracy is Hon. Jos. J. Flynn and indications already point to democratic success in this district.

LIFE OF CHRIST

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE AT THE TRINITARIAN CHURCH.

A large congregation was present last evening at the First Trinitarian church when the first in a series of five illustrated lectures on "The Life of Christ," was presented. Mr. Colton of the American Bible association of New York delivered a very instructive discourse assisted by the stereopticon. He referred at length to the work of the American Bible association and the methods pursued in circulating the holy book throughout the world.

The stereopticon slides were manipulated by Rev. George F. Kenngott and are copyrighted from Tissot's original pictures by permission of Lemercier of Paris.

WILFRED BROWN RETURNS.

Mr. Wilfred Brown, who resides at the Mansion House, Waite hill, Chelmsford street, has returned from a three months' sojourn in the south. He reports business as good in the southern mills. When Mr. Brown left the south people were working out doors in their shirt sleeves. He encountered his first snow storm this year at Washington on his way north. Mr. Brown made a short stay in Lawrence Saturday, before coming to Lowell.

ONE KILLED

A FAST MAIL TRAIN WAS WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 26.—The fast mail, south bound, on the Atlanta & West Point railway, was wrecked near West Point, Ga., today. William Blount, the baggage master, was killed. The wrecked train was a through mail from New York to New Orleans and left Washington at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

FIELD MARSHAL STEWART DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALGIERS, March 26.—Field Marshal Sir Donald Martin Stewart died this morning in his seventy-seventh year.

WANT ASSIGNEE APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEENE, N. H., March 26.—The bank commissioners for New Hampshire have filed a petition with the clerk of the Cheshire county supreme court asking that an assignee be appointed for the Keene Guaranty Savings bank of this city. The commissioners have filed a similar petition for the appointment of an assignee for the Keene Five Cents Savings bank.

RETURNED FROM WEST.

Mr. Charles E. Carter, who has been on an extended visit to the great West and California, returned home last week. He thinks California a great country and were he a young man would be willing to take his chances in San Francisco and grow up with the country.

OLD TIMER RETURNS.

Mr. C. A. Tyler, who was a wide-awake clerk in Burbank & Chase's store, over twenty years ago, is making a brief visit among friends in town. Mr. Tyler is now in a flourishing flour business in Sioux City. He noticed many improvements here in his old home.

FLOUR MILL

WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Kas., March 26.—Fire early today destroyed the plant of the Pierson Flour Milling company, valued at $120,000; insurance $80,000.

Several thousand bushels of wheat and several hundred barrels of flour were burned.

From Yesterday's Late Editions

DEATHS

SIMONDS—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Simonds, aged 49 years, died last night at her home, 170 Pleasant street. Deceased was the wife of Frank J. Simonds, the well known newspaperman, and was a woman of lovable traits, a most agreeable neighbor and one who made friends who remained faithful to her to the last. To her children, she was a kind, generous mother, ever solicitous for their welfare and ready to make any sacrifice for their benefit and advancement. In her death, her husband loses a loving wife and he will have the sympathy of his many friends in his sad bereavement. Deceased was a native of Concord, N. H., and besides her husband, leaves two sons and a little daughter.

HOWARD—Maude V. Howard, daughter of Wesley and Elizabeth Howard, died of pneumonia Saturday evening at their home, 131 Church street, aged 21. Deceased was ill only a week. She leaves besides her parents one brother 6 years old. She had spent most of her life in Vermont, where she received her education. After graduating she taught school for a number of terms. After coming to Lowell a short time ago, with her parents, she was appointed an evening school teacher in the Colburn school last fall, where she taught the winter term.

BLANCHARD—Mrs. Lydia Ann Blanchard died Sunday afternoon, at Billerica Centre. Services at the house, Tuesday, March 27 at 2 p. m. Funeral private.

ELLIOTT—Mrs. George P. Elliott died today at her late home on Walker street. The deceased was the widow of George P. Elliott, formerly engaged in the insurance business as a member of the firm of Elliott & Hunt.

SAWYER—Aaron C. Sawyer, an old resident of the city, died Saturday at his late residence, 4 Maple place, at the advanced age of 80 years. Deceased was a harness maker by trade and was at one time connected with the Sawyer Carriage company. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

BLANCHARD—Ethel C. Blanchard died Saturday evening, at her home, 12 Pine street, aged 17 years, 8 months and 24 days. This news will come as a painful surprise to a wide circle of friends, Miss Blanchard's illness having been of brief duration. Her death resulted from congestion of the brain, superinduced by the grip. Besides her mother, Mrs. Carlos H. Blanchard, she leaves four sisters, Mrs. Lillie B. Cross, of Nashua, N. H.; Misses Clara J., Grace E. and Edna B. Blanchard of this city. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

McCARTHY—Patrick McCarthy died Saturday night at his home, 21 Fenwick street. Deceased leaves a mother, Marguerite; one brother, Thomas, one sister, Mrs. Patrick Reardon; and three sons, James F., Henry J., and Frederick A., of New York.

SULLIVAN—Undertaker Molloy today received word of the death of Phillip Sullivan in Binghamton, N. Y., yesterday. Deceased has a brother residing on Market street in this city. The remains will arrive in this city this evening.

SEXTON—Minnie Sexton, niece of the late Michael Sexton, formerly president of the Burke Temperance Institute, died of pneumonia at her home on Tremont street in Boston, Saturday. She was a native of this city and was a graduate nurse of St. John's hospital in the class of 1895, and since then had been practicing her profession in Boston. She was ill but a few days.

DAVIS—Frederick W. Davis, aged 1 year 8 months, child of Frank and Elizabeth Davis, died yesterday at 196 Charles street. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

WESTON—Mary J. Weston, aged 65 years, matron of the Old Ladies' Home since it was founded, died today at the Lowell hospital.

CATHOLIC NEWS

MISSION FOR MEN AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH.

At the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, it was announced that on next Sunday a mission will be opened for the men of the parish. The mission will last one week, concluding on Palm Sunday.

The mission of the young men of St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste's parishes closed yesterday afternoon and in the evening the retreat for the married men was opened.

Yesterday afternoon the new convent of the Grey Nuns was blessed by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., pastor of the church of the Immaculate Conception, assisted by other priests of the community. They will probably move into their new home on Wednesday, and will doubtless be glad to occupy a building adapted to their needs after dwelling many years in houses wholly inadequate for a religious community.

The feast of the annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary was observed in the Catholic churches yesterday.

At the church of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. Eugene A. Durgan, O. M. I., was the celebrant of the last mass and the preacher was Rev. Lawrence G. F. Schwind, O. M. I. His theme might be called the democracy of the church as he showed that from its institution among a band of unlettered and humble people, it had always been the church of the poor. There was no distinction in the church between the rich and mighty and the simple people poor in the world's goods. In all her services, from baptism to burial, rich and poor were alike. The same words were pronounced over the children of the prince and of the peasant in admitting them to baptism; they received the same pardon in the tribunal of penance; they knelt together at the communion table; and the same office consigned them to the grave—the common end of all.

At the vesper service, there was a great congregation. Fr. Joyce preached on the annunciation.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

The devotion of the forty hours concluded at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning with solemn high mass at 10.30 o'clock. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Callahan, assisted by Rev. Fr. Burke, deacon; Rev. Fr. Gleason of Randolph, sub-deacon, and Rev. Fr. McHugh, master of ceremonies. The altar was ablaze with lights and adorned with a profusion of cut flowers and tropical plants. The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner, rendered a special musical program at the offertory, singing, "O, Salutaris." The sermon was on the significance of the feast of the annunciation, the preacher, Rev. Fr. Burke, taking as his text the salutation of the angel: "Hail! full of grace." After the mass the Litany of the Saints was sung by the clergymen and the devotion closed with benediction. At the early masses hundreds who had attended the devotion, received communion.

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Dennis J. Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

HELD IN $1000

ALLEGED GREEN GOODS MAN UNDER ARREST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A man who gave his name as Charles Morton of Buffalo is under $1000 bail for a hearing in the Williamsburg police court. He was charged by Louis Pabst (or Papus) from near Haverhill, Mass., of victimizing him in the green goods games. Pabst says that about a month ago he received "green goods" circulars of the usual kind, offering $500 worth of counterfeit money for $50. He replied to the communication and came to New York by appointment a week ago, meeting Morton, he says and another man at a hotel.

As a result of a conference, he was taken to Greenpoint, where he received a package which he thought contained $500 in bank notes. He paid over his $50 and returned to Haverhill without opening the package. Then he discovered he had been buncoed, and returned to New York where he succeeded in having Morton arrested.

ANOTHER DISASTER

SMALL YACHT PROBABLY WENT TO PIECES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., March 26.—Evidences of another disaster have been picked up during the past 24 hours by the beach patrol of Wood End Life Saving station. It consists of a small compass, pieces of a boat, and other debris, showing, it is thought, that a small yacht had gone to pieces. A. C. Lombard has identified the wreckage as coming from his new knockabout which was supposed to have sailed from Boston last Thursday and probably struck Wood End bars and went to pieces. She was in charge of Joseph King, a Portuguese sailor of this place. It is feared that King was lost.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fox have returned from a pleasant trip to New York, which combined business and pleasure.

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3. Corned, smoked and salt meat, department contains corned beef, hams, salt pork, etc.
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5. Butter, eggs and cheese department: Our butter needs no word, it makes its own way, our eggs are low. We also carry a large variety of plain and fancy cheeses.
6. Fine navel oranges, fancy lemons, etc.
7. Vegetable department contains everything procurable in its line. Lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, fresh every day.
8. Dried fruit department contains dried and canned fruits, bottled goods, preserves, etc.
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POWERS DEMAND

Concessions That are Exacted From China

CONCERNING THE "OPEN DOOR"

Secretary Hay a Party to Demands

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The Times-Herald today contains a dispatch from Washington in which Walter Wellman gives what he says are the actual demands made on China by the powers. Mr. Wellman says:

The state department will send to congress in a few days the correspondence that has passed between the great powers and the United States concerning the "open door" in the Celestial kingdom. The records show that the demands made by the powers, to which Secretary Hay was a party, were as follows:

1. That each, within its "sphere of influence" or leased territory in China should pledge itself not in any way to interfere with any treaty port or vested right within the "sphere" or territory under lease.

2. That in all ports within the "spheres of influence" except free ports all merchandise landed or shipped, irrespective of nationality, shall pay the Chinese treaty tariff for the time being and the duties shall be paid to the Chinese government.

3. That in ports in the "spheres of influence" the government controlling that "sphere" will levy no greater harbor duties on vessels of any nationality than are levied on vessels of its own nationality and that on railroads built, controlled or operated within these "spheres" the citizens of other nationalities shall pay no higher charges for transportation of merchandise than are paid by the citizens of the powers controlling such "spheres."

The powers making the demands are Russia, Germany, France, England, Italy, Japan and the United States.

MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER OF THE SALVATION ARMY, WHO IS LEADING REVIVAL MEETINGS IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27—Tremont Temple was well filled last night, when Consul Mrs. Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army gave a stereopticon lecture entitled "Love and Sorrow."

After a brief song service, led by Lieut. Col. William J. Cozens, Colonel Alice Lewis introduced Mrs. Booth-Tucker. She spoke interestingly on Salvation Army work, both in this country and abroad. Her eloquent plea for relief of the woe, sorrow and sins of humanity held her auditors throughout. Mrs. Booth-Tucker wore the costume of a native woman of India, in which country she was an active worker for some time. The first part of her lecture, however, was devoted to a description of the work of the various departments of the army in America.

Pictures of slums in several of the large cities, of the various buildings of the army scattered throughout the country, of the different types of humanity among whom the army works, and the Salvation Army headquarters in the Klondike were among those thrown on the screen.

Passing to the work in India, the speaker gave a vivid description of the very unfortunate condition of the famine-stricken people of that land. The Salvation Army people when they go to India adopt native names, wear native costumes and in other ways take the manners and customs of the inhabitants. Besides ministering to the physical needs of the people they also look out for their religious wants.

MAYNARD BEATEN

By the B. B. A.'s at Basket Ball

IN A ONE SIDED GAME LAST NIGHT

Two Big Games on This Week

The L.B.B.A.'s of this city defeated the Y. M. C. A.'s of Maynard in Associate hall, last evening by a score of 26 to 7 in a terribly one-sided game. Wilson of the home team and Lynch of the visitors each made a pretty and successful throw but there was not much more of merit in the game. The Maynards were afraid of the slippery floor and consequently moved slowly. Symmes and McFarland did the best playing for the home team, getting five baskets each. The inclement weather interfered with the size of the audience.

The summary:

L. B. B. A.	MAYNARD
Neville, lf	rf, Punch
McCarthy, rg	lf, Axford
Wilson, c	c, Lynch
Symmes, lf	rg, Hallowell
McFarland, rf	lg, Smith

Summary: Score, L. B. B. A. 26; Maynard 7; goals, Symmes 5, McFarland 5, Lynch 1, Smith 1, Axford 1, Wilson 2, McCarthy 1; goals on fouls, Hallowell 1; fouls, Wilson, McFarland 2, Neville, Smith; referees, Leonard and Thomas O'Brien; timekeeper, Stillings; time, two 20-minute halves.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The P. A. C.'s will line up against the Thompsonville, Conn., team tonight, "Conn." of course, meaning Connecticut, rather than the other "con." They are the champions of Connecticut and a warm team.

On Thursday night the All Star team of the Massachusetts state league will play the Burkes. This team is composed of the five leading players of the league and Allard will play against O'Neil.

LOWELL UNION AUXILIARY

A meeting of the Lowell Union Auxiliary to the W. B. F. M. will be held in the vestry of the High street church on Wednesday, March 28th at 3 p. m. Rev. Sarah Dixon of Tyngsboro will address the meeting to be followed by a discussion upon methods of missionary work.

HE DROPPED DEAD

John Tarbell Was Frightened to Death

WHILE TRYING TO ROB A STORE

He Was Discovered in the Act

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 27.—John E. Tarbell attempted to break into and rob a grocery store at Lemont Sunday night, and was shot at and dropped dead from fright.

Tarbell had a companion when he made the attempt at burglary. The men were armed with a long "jimmy" and had succeeded in prying up a back window, when the proprietor of the store, who was sleeping inside, heard them. He seized his shot gun, and slipped out the front door, ran to the residence of the town marshal, and secured his assistance and that of a friend. The three men went back to the store. The proprietor fired his shot gun into the air. The burglars ran, but when 200 feet away Tarbell dropped dead. His companion escaped.

A post mortem examination upon Tarbell's body showed that the man had died from heart failure, brought on by fright.

TAILORS' STRIKE

LAWRENCE NOW HAS A LABOR TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, March 27.—As a result of the refusal of two merchant tailors of this city to sign an agreement presented by journeymen tailors' union, 211, nine men are on strike since yesterday morning.

Last week the union presented a demand to all the employing tailors for an advance in wages amounting to ten per cent. Six of the firms have already signed the agreement and while the other two notified the union of their intention to pay the increased price they refused to sign any agreement to that effect.

One of the firms affected by the strike is the concern run by Mayor Leonard. His journeymen tailors endeavored to effect a settlement without a strike this morning, but after a committee had waited upon him and failed to secure recognition for their organization, the strike was ordered.

It is understood that the firm of F. W. Schacke, whose journeymen also went out, will fix matters up with the organization in a day or two.

The men are indignant at the refusal of Mayor Leonard to recognize their organization. They claim he was willing to do so when he was a candidate for political office and their determination to bring the matter before the Central Labor union is expressed by the members of the committee who waited upon him.

CAPTAIN JOUBERT

TO RESIGN THE COMMAND OF CO. F OF LAWRENCE.

A matter of interest just now in Lawrence military circles is the rumor that Capt. Joubert is soon to relinquish command of Company F of the Spindle City. Capt. Joubert will have been commissioned ten years on May 6, on which date it is said he will send in his resignation. Capt. Joubert was elected to the captaincy of the company in 1890 to succeed Capt. Edward O'Sullivan, at one time connected with The Sun. There was a spirited contest for the vacancy between Lieuts. Joubert and Loftus, the former being successful. Lieut. Loftus resigned his commission shortly afterwards.

Capt. Joubert has always taken an active interest in military matters. He has held a commission since 1886, when he was appointed lieutenant, Co. F at the time Capt. Joubert took command was one of the crack companies of the 9th regiment. Under his direction, the same high standard of proficiency has been maintained. Capt. Joubert is one of the leading marksmen of the state militia.

By the provisions of a recent act of the legislature commissioned officers, after ten years' service, can retire with an increased rank.

LIQUOR MATTERS

Under Discussion at the State House

COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY

On Proposal to Give License Fee to Cities

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—The committee on education will probably report on the Lowell Textile school appropriation Wednesday or Thursday.

Mr. Mills of Newburyport opened the fight in the house on the bill, reported by the committee on liquor law, qualifying the rights of owners of abutting real estate to object to the granting of liquor licenses. Mr. Mills, who favors the bill, to which he also proposed certain amendments, made a sensational speech.

These committee reports were received: Liquor law, ought to pass on the bill that license fees shall be the property of the city or town receiving them; Senators Harrington and Patch and Messrs. Mills, Davis and Keith dissent.

Judiciary, ought not to pass, on the bill to make employes who deposit their wages with employers preferred creditors; a bill on petition of Frank E. Wellerill that retail coal and coke dealers shall furnish a card stating the weight delivered; leave to withdraw on petition of J. W. Forrester for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers; probate and insolvency, leave to withdraw on petition of James J. Roche for prevention of cruelty to animals.

ABLE TO BE OUT.

William Lewis of Tewksbury who came near meeting his death by gas asphyxiation at the Washington tavern on Saturday morning last, has so far recovered as to be able to be out of doors. He took several strolls during yesterday about the grounds at St. John's hospital.

For Men Only

My little book, "Three Classes of Men," sent free in plain sealed envelope upon request. It embodies the truths I have learned from my 30 years' experience as a specialist. It tells all about my famous DR. SANDEN ELECTRIC BELT, with electric suspensory, the great home self-treatment for weak men. This Belt is worn at night, curing while you sleep all results of youthful errors, etc., such as Drains, Losses, Impotency, Lame Back and Varicocele. Over 7,000 gave testimony in 1899. I answer all letters personally, or belt may be examined at my office.

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ENTERTAINMENTS

Centralville M. E. Church's Coffee Social

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Numerous Socials, Birthday and Surprise Parties

A coffee social was given to the members of the Centralville M. E. church last evening at the home of Mr. Gardner Wills, 15 Hampshire street, and it proved a most delightful affair. Mrs. Cobb was pianist for the evening, and there were pleasing solos rendered by Messrs. Gardner Wills, C. F. Allen, John Kendrick and Mr. Bowler of the male quartet. The evening's festivities were thoroughly enjoyed by all and the proceeds of the evening will go to help strengthen the treasury of the church.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Fred McCoy Beede was given a birthday surprise at his home, 15 Georgia avenue, Tyler Park, last night. Among those present were: Dr. A. H. McCann, Dr. Rombough, James Beede, Eugene G. Russell, Hawthorne Drew, Representative McKinley, Freeman M. Bill and Joseph Burns. On behalf of the callers, Dr. McCann presented Mr. Beede an oak desk. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

PLEASING SOCIAL EVENT.

There was a pleasing social event last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomas, at 725 Stevens street. Quite a number of their friends were present, and a general social evening was passed in a pleasant manner by all.

RECEIVED COSTLY GIFTS.

When F. P. Wolcott, master mechanic of the Merrimack mills, arrived at his home last night, he received a decided and a very pleasant surprise. An elegant quartered oak sideboard and a gold Masonic watch charm had been quietly delivered there during the day, a gift from his employes of the repair department of the mill. To say that he and his family fully appreciate it is to express it mildly, and the spontaneous gift will serve as one more to cement the good feeling which has for years existed between him and his help and shopmates.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given by the young people of St. Paul's church, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last evening, there was a good attendance. The affair was a grand success and the projectors are to be congratulated.

"OUR BOYS."

This charming comedy drama will be presented at the First Universalist church vestry Wednesday and Thursday evenings next, under the auspices of the Murray club, and for the benefit of the Humane society. A fine performance is assured.

WHIST PARTY.

A whist party in aid of the Day Nursery will be held at Runels' hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of Mrs. Dr. Holbrook.

GRIP IN CHELMSFORD.

The grip continues to secure new recruits in Chelmsford Centre. Mrs. J. P. Emerson, Miss Abbie Ford, Mrs. J. A. Bartlett, Miss M. P. Parkhurst, Miss Emma L. Parkhurst, and Mrs. W. W. Kilbourne have joined the ranks. H. L. Perham is somewhat better.

Mrs. Blanche Colman Clark of Stevens street, is recovering from her recent severe attack of grip.

DARTMOUTH TEAM WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HANOVER, N. H., March 27.—The Dartmouth basket ball team retrieved its defeat by Williston by winning last night, 33 to 18. The first half stood 20 to 12. The feature was Craig's work for Dartmouth.

FATAL ECONOMY.

A VERY old maxim declares that it isn't economy to pick up pins; the time is worth more than the pins. Similarly it is not true economy to do without Ivory Soap; your health requires the daily removal of the bodily excretions which are discharged through the pores of the skin. These tiny mouths must be kept open, and they should be opened only with a pure soap.

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dissolved in it; it is best to use a woolen cloth; a tablespoonful of Gold Dust Washing Powder to a quart of water is the proportion; wring the cloth almost dry and rub quickly, but the moment the water gets dirty, change it for fresh; then follow the wet cloth with a dry one. This will clean it perfectly.

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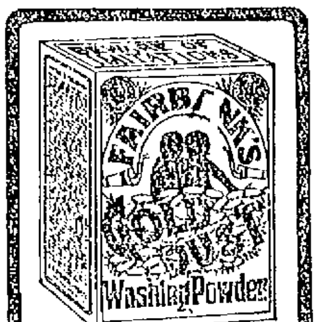

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CITY OF LOWELL.

No. A. March 27, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that Charles H. Joyce, Ellen T. Joyce, Charles H. Joyce & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as innholders at Nos. 29 Central and 5, 9, and 15 Middle streets, in all rooms in the house and cellar, known as the Cumberland house.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. B. March 27, 1900.

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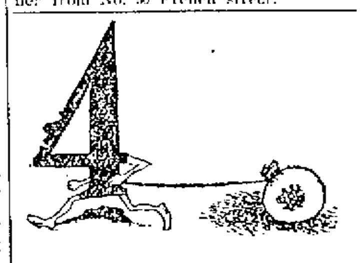
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.



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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

SOME POINTS ON DISHONEST CONTRACTORS.

Mr. Editor:

Could you inform me if there is any inspector employed by the city to pass upon plans of buildings and see that contractors perform the work right?

"BUSINESS"

There is an ordinance providing that every person intending to build shall file with the superintendent of public buildings the plans and specifications in order that that official can see whether they comply with the law in all respects. Supt. Gillow would, we have no doubt give any information he could without wasting too much of his time upon a matter which does not properly at the present time come within the range of his duties. As for seeing that a contractor performs the work according to contract, nobody could expect him to do that. Some contractors that is, the honest men in the business, keep pretty close to the line laid down in the plans and specifications but there are others who if they thought they could save a spike would not put it in even though it would cause the house to tumble down in a few years. There are in Lowell a number of so-called contractors who are a disgrace to the business, who must be watched every minute they work by a competent supervisor or else they will cheat in the material, in the construction and do irreparable damage in trying to swindle the owner of the building.

How can you distinguish the dishonest contractor from the man who is honest?

It is quite easy if you go about it in the right manner.

The first thing the dishonest contractor does is to convince the man who wants to build that he, the contractor, is about the only honest man in the business. To accomplish this end he will play various kinds of confidence games. He will condemn the methods and the work of other men, say that he cannot afford to do such work, his reputation would be destroyed by a "skin job."

Oh, yes, when you hear a man make a remark of that kind just inquire where he has worked. Find what houses he built; then see the proprietors and ask how he liked the contractor in question. Don't be satisfied with one or two; see several and if the man is a rogue, a thief and a botch you will hear something about it.

Now if you have a contract to let out, make up your mind what you want done, get it put upon paper in plans and specifications that will hold water. Don't allow the contractor to change them, as that will give him an opportunity to put in a bill for extras. When you have obtained the lowest figures from several contractors, you can then decide to whom you will award the contract.

The lowest bidder, you will say. By no means, unless he be an honest builder with some property that you can get hold of if he spoils your house.

The dishonest contractors as a rule bid below what they can build the house for, with the intention of making a profit from putting in poor material and from defective and inferior construction. This is a comprehensive term that covers the multiplicity of ways in which a dishonest carpenter can cheat in building a house, unless he be closely watched.

Having decided upon every detail and put all in writing or in plans then you can proceed to award your contract. Before doing so you must find whether the contractor you select has any property. If he has not property in his own name you should insist that he furnish bonds to perform the work right. This is the only protection in case he cheats you and the bonds are not worth much if you make any changes in the original plans and specifications.

But should it become imperative to make some changes, decide beforehand how much they will cost, fix the price then so you will understand just what is to be added or subtracted from the amount of the contract and have it in writing on the back of your contract. Remember that when you change a single letter or figure in a contract the contract is changed and if by such change a new contract is made you can see how important it is to have these new items noted as a sort of modification of the main instrument.

Having let the contract, the next thing to be done is to supervise the work. Will you leave it to the contractor or will you undertake to keep watch for yourself? Remember that only a builder can supervise such work and that if you are not a builder the contractor can fool you to your face. Therefore, don't be mistaken, it will pay you unless you have an honest contractor to pay a good man to supervise the work, that is not only to see that the contractor does the work right but to compel him to do it according to plans and specifications.

If you fail to do this and find when the work is supposed to be done that it has not been done right, what redress have you? If the contractor is under bonds you can sue his bondsmen; if not, you can sue his estate, if he has any in his own name; but if you will notice, a good many men in public business of this kind have their property in their wives' names. Then your only protection is to hold back on your payments until the work is done right or until you get a reasonable allowance for what is wrong or defective. If you go to court, ten chances to one the contractor will swear that the work is according to contract, for if a man will cheat and rob you by giving you poor material for the price of the best, he will go into court and testify that he gave you the best. By this time it is all painted over and you will require expert testimony to substantiate your claim. Then the builder will get experts to support his side of the case. They will go to the building with the intention of seeing no defects and going into court to swear that the work is perfect and strictly according to plans and specifications. It will take six or eight days to wade through all the details of the plans and specifications, and even though you win, you will wish that you had paid a little more to an honest man for doing the work.

The law is not strictly what it should be in regard to defective work on a house. If you get a suit of clothes made that does not fit you, you are not obliged to take it, but if you get a house built and the workmanship proves defective and not what your contract called for, the law allows the contractor a fair price for his work and material. This encourages dishonest contractors to cheat whenever they can.

Another important point to be remembered is to hold a considerable amount of the contract price until after thirty days after the work has been completed in order to avoid liens. The law gives the workman the first claim upon the building and every workman can put a lien on the building if the contractor fails to pay him. Dishonest contractors often insist on prompt payment when the work is complete, but do not pay their workmen, who of course must be paid by the owners. Liens are quite expensive and they should be avoided.

In justice to the honest contractors of the city it should be said that the above remarks apply to not more than five or six men in the city perhaps, and these are men who disgrace the business. They should be driven out of the city, but some how they always catch somebody who does not know them and win their confidence by a skilful application of the arts so successfully practised by Bunco Reed.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

MINERVA REBEKAH LODGE.

Minerva Rebekah lodge, No. 20, of Methuen has voted to visit Highland Union Rebekah lodge of this city May 7. A committee was appointed to look after the arrangements for the visitation.

WAMESIT LODGE, K. OF P.

Wamesit Lodge, K. of P., had two applications for membership at their meeting last night. G. C. C. L. Young of Springfield, Mass., and Grand Keeper of Seals C. A. Cross of Lowell were present as guests, and during the evening addresses were made by these gentlemen.

AGAIN PROSTRATED.

Geo. H. Stevens, Esq., one of the bail commissioners, has again been prostrated by a paralytic stock. His condition is considered serious. He will have the sympathy of many friends in his affliction.

THE CONTEMPLATED SALE.

Stockholders of the Lowell Gas Light company received circulars last week notifying them that the decision on the contemplated sale must be given April 20.

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LEAGUE GAMES

Boston Club Gets a Good Deal

PHILADELPHIA OPENS THE SEASON

Plenty of Holiday Attractions for Boston

The National league schedule is out at last, and is quite satisfactory from a Boston standpoint.

One hundred and forty games are arranged for, 20 games between each club, divided equally at home and away. Three trips will be made to each city, the first one usually for four games.

The season will be open April 19th with Philadelphia at Boston, Brooklyn at New York, Chicago at Cincinnati and Pittsburg at St. Louis.

Boston will close the season with Philadelphia on the latter's grounds, Oct. 13, having played at the South end for the last time on Oct. 4.

For holiday attractions Boston has Philadelphia on April 19, Brooklyn on June 17, Cincinnati on Memorial day, morning and afternoon games, and Pittsburg for Labor day. On July 4, Boston plays in Pittsburg. This will give the home team the best lot of holiday attractions ever awarded a Boston club and the directors are correspondingly happy.

The schedule is as follows:

AT BOSTON.

Brooklyn—June 15, 16, 18, 19; Aug. 22, 23, 25; Oct. 2, 3, 4.
New York—May 7, 8, 9; Aug. 28, 29, 30; Sept. 1, 24, 25, 26.
Philadelphia—April 19; May 3, 4, 5; June 23, 25, 26; Sept. 20, 21, 22.
Pittsburg—June 12, 13, 14; July 26, 27, 28; Sept. 4, 5, 6.
Chicago—June 7, 8, 9, 11; July 18, 20, 21; Sept. 15, 17, 18.
Cincinnati—May 29, 30, 31; June 1; July 30, 31; Aug. 1; Sept. 6, 7, 8.
St. Louis—June 2, 4, 5, 6; July 23, 24, 25; Sept. 11, 12, 13.

AT BROOKLYN.

Boston—April 23, 24; May 1, 2; July 18; Aug. 2; Sept. 27, 28, 29; Oct. 1.
New York—April 21, 22; May 3, 5; June 15, 16; July 14, 17; Sept. 21; Oct. 11.
Philadelphia—May 7, 8, 9; Aug. 28, 29, 30; Sept. 1, 24, 25, 26.
Pittsburg—June 7, 8, 9, 11; July 30, 31; Aug. 1; Sept. 6, 7, 8.
Chicago—June 2, 4, 5, 6; July 23, 24, 25; Sept. 2, 3, 4.
Cincinnati—June 12, 13, 14; July 19, 20, 21; Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14.
St. Louis—May 26, 30, 31; June 1; July 26, 27, 28; Sept. 15, 17, 18.

AT NEW YORK.

Boston—April 24, 25, 26, 27; June 20, 21, 22; Oct. 5, 6, 8.
Brooklyn—April 19, 20; May 4; June 24, 25; July 13, 16; Sept. 22, 23; Oct. 12.
Philadelphia—May 1, 2; Aug. 17, 18, 21, 22; Sept. 27, 28, 29; Oct. 1.
Pittsburg—May 28, 29, 31; June 1; July 23, 24, 25; Sept. 15, 17, 18.
Chicago—June 12, 13, 14; July 30, 31; Aug. 1, 2; Sept. 11, 12, 13.
Cincinnati—June 2, 4, 5, 6; July 26, 27, 28; Sept. 3, 4, 5.
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AT PHILADELPHIA.

Boston—April 20, 21, 22; July 14, 16, 17; Oct. 10, 11, 12, 13.
Brooklyn—April 24, 25, 26, 27; June 20, 21, 22; Oct. 5, 6, 8.
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St. Louis—June 12, 13, 14; July 30, 31; Aug. 1, 2; Sept. 3, 4.

AT PITTSBURG.

Boston—May 11, 12, 14, 15; July 2, 3, 4; Aug. 8, 9, 11.
Brooklyn—May 21, 22, 23, 24; July 10, 11, 12; Aug. 16, 17, 18.
New York—May 25, 26, 28; July 5, 6, 7; Aug. 13, 14, 15, 25.
Philadelphia—May 16, 17, 18, 19; June 28, 29, 30; Aug. 4, 6, 7.
Chicago—May 7, 8, 9, 10; June 16, 26, 27; Oct. 10, 12, 13.
Cincinnati—April 28, 30; May 1; Aug. 22, 23, 24, 25; Sept. 26, 28, 29.
St. Louis—May 2, 3, 5; Aug. 20, 21; Sept. 1; Sept. 20, 22; Oct. 6.

AT CHICAGO.

Boston—May 16, 17, 18, 19; July 5, 6, 7; Aug. 13, 14, 15.
Brooklyn—May 25, 26, 27, 28; June 29, 30; July 1; Aug. 1, 2, 3.
New York—May 12, 13, 14, 15; July 8, 9, 11; Aug. 16, 18, 19.
Philadelphia—May 21, 22, 23; July 2, 3, 4; Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11.
Pittsburg—May 6, 30; June 17, 18, 19, 20; July 14, 15, 16; Aug. 12.
Cincinnati—May 2, 3, 4, 5; Aug. 30, 31; Sept. 1; Oct. 6, 7, 8.
St. Louis—April 28, 29, 30; May 1; Aug. 27, 28, 29; Sept. 24, 25, 26.

AT CINCINNATI.

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Chicago—April 30, 26, 21, 22; June 21, 22, 23, 24; Sept. 24, 25.
St. Louis—June 16, 17, 18, 19; July 14, 15, 16; Oct. 2, 3, 4.

AT ST. LOUIS.

Boston—May 21, 22, 23; July 9, 10, 11, 12; Aug. 13, 17, 18.
Brooklyn—May 12, 13, 14, 15; July 2, 3, 4; Aug. 8, 9, 12.
New York—May 16, 17, 19, 20; June 30, 30; July 1; Aug. 4, 5, 6.
Philadelphia—May 24, 25, 26, 27; July 5, 6, 7; Aug. 14, 15.
Pittsburg—April 16, 20, 21, 22; June 22, 23; July 31; Sept. 20, 21; Oct. 7.
Chicago—April 23, 24, 25, 26; Aug. 13, 25, 26; Sept. 25, 26, 27.
Cincinnati—May 6, 7, 8, 9; June 23, 24, 25; Aug. 29; Oct. 13, 14.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Members of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to be present at a meeting to be held tonight at 7:30 in Y. M. C. U. hall to take action on the death of Rev. Fr. Gigault.

Per order,

JOS. H. DALLAGHER, Pres.
PATRICK HALLORAN, Sec'y.

A BRUSH FIRE.

A portion of the fire department was summoned by telephone yesterday afternoon to extinguish a brush fire on Wood street, in Middlesex Village. There was no property damage.

Ex-Police Officer Thomas Ingalls is very ill at his home in Centralville.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

AND STILL SOME THINK THERE IS PROFIT IN THE ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

CRISP GOSSIP

Wild geese are beginning to fly northward.

The moon is on its last quarter.

PART.

It is about time for Mayflower stories.

The bird arrival season is said to be about 10 days late.

A large order for stock cars has just been completed at the Boston & Maine shops in Concord, N. H.

An English paper says that the name of Col. Kekewich, now fighting in South Africa, is pronounced "Cakewitch."

James Mont, now in New York city hospital, Blackwell's Island, has the largest head in the world. It is 31½ inches in circumference, as against 22 for the average. Yet he is only four feet one inch in height. His trunk is built on gigantic lines, but his legs are very short and thin.

Ex-Chaplain Long says that he now belongs to the "Four Hundred." He claims that honor from the fact that he has killed up to date the even and swell number of 400 foxes.

Will those telephones never cease to get people into trouble? They are telling a wicked story now about a good man who is a prominent member of a church in a neighboring town, and noted for the earnestness and zeal with which he supports the temperance movement. He is not averse to a judicious use of good liquor for his own benefit, however, although he does not care about advertising that fact among his co-workers in the church. He called up a liquor dealer a few days ago, and to the "Hello" which came over the wire, he replied, "This is Mr. X—. Say, I wish you to send me to my house, at 231 — street two cases of lager and a half dozen of port, the same as you sent me last. You might also send me a quart of Mount Vernon, as I have a friend coming to see me, and —" "I'm sorry," answered the other man, "but I don't carry any of it in stock." "You don't?" said Mr. X. "How's that? Isn't this Mr. D—'s liquor store?" "No," said the other voice, severely, "it is the office of Blank & Blank, real estate agents. I'm surprised—" the conversation was cut short with a jerk, for poor Mr. X. had recognized in Mr. Blank one of the deacons of the church, and the president of the temperance society of which he was a member. He is now in a state of despair, not knowing how to straighten himself out to the deacon, and blames all his trouble to the telephone. But what can he do about it?

A little spell of warm weather would make golf playing possible.

Church choirs and the Sunday schools are at work on their Easter music.

Horses in their wild state live to the age of 26 normally, being still fairly fresh and hearty at the age in the desert.

The Topeka Capital is once more a newspaper.

Who can doubt that spring is at hand, when arrangements for local May parties are now in progress?

There are days of new-fangled treatments of old-fashioned subjects. "Emotional insanity" is the excuse for acquitting countless murderers. Wealthy shoplifters are now "kleptomaniacs." A man who gambles away trust funds is said to be "ruined by speculation." Even "hypnotic influence" is beginning to be given as an excuse for crime. But none of these modern excuses for evil doers can work such wholesale mischief as to stand the idea that intemperance is a disease and a vice, and that the habitual drunkard is to be pitied not blamed for his misdeeds.

The practice of throwing rice at weddings is falling into disrepute in consequence of the many accidents which have been caused by it.

Memorial day orators are hard at work.

There are two more Sundays before Easter.

The latest scheme out is the free umbrella bureau scheme. The plan is very simple. You buy four tickets and sell them to four of your friends, charging each a quarter apiece and you get the umbrella free. Each one of them endeavors in his turn to sell four tickets to four of his friends and get an umbrella likewise. Of course the man who fails to do this gets nothing and the umbrella company is so much to the bad. There are many who have been and are anxious to catch other people. Look out for them.

Perhaps a newspaper reporter busy writing paragraphs about people who are sick. If it was yellow fever instead of the grip and colds that was raging through the city now, what a panic there would be hereabouts.

Jerry was once a ladies' man,
But he no longer cares to flirt;
The reason is because his wife
Makes him wear a home-made shirt.

In marrying for money, a girl should insist upon getting an antenuptial settlement, if she wishes to be sure of getting the cash.

A fortnight of pleasant weather would bring forth an abundance of May flowers.

A man might as well go to church on Sunday, because if he sits down to read, his wife goes to sweeping where he wants to sit.

A woman's idea of arranging a letter is to mix up the pages so you can't find them.

A great deal of needless work has to be done because folks neglect doing things right first.

The old days, do you ever think of them,
When sitting silent, as the shadows meet?
When lying broad awake at dead of night?
To hear the rain dripping from off the eaves.
Do you remember how sweet was your sleep,
In the old days?

The old days, when you wanted to grow big,
Before you knew the sorrows it would bring;
When looking at the blue hills far away
And thinking of the world that lay beyond;
Do you remember how you longed for it,
In the old days?

The old days! They are furrowed o'er with graves,
The sweet-faced mother, first and dearest friend,
The old home faces that you used to know,
Your playmates and your sweethearts, where are they?
Do you remember how you loved and lost
In the old days?

The old days! How they brim the eyes with tears,
And fill the heart with longing and regret!
Oh, there are tragedies for every life,
And there are songs as sweet as evening
And there are memories that never die,
In the old days.

EX-SEN. COYLE

DENIES THAT HE ATTEMPTED TO BRIBE LEGISLATORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 27.—The trial of Ex-State Senator John J. Coyle of Philadelphia, charged with offering $500 to Representative John Engler of Lycoming county to vote for the McCarrel jury bill, which failed of passage at the last session of the legislature, was continued today. Michael J. Costello of Philadelphia, who is under indictment in Williamsport for alleged attempted bribing of Mr. Engler, yesterday denied having made the alleged offer. Representative Criste of Northumberland county testified that Coyle came to his seat in the house last February and said to the witness: "Vote for the reconsideration of the McCarrel bill and leave the rest to me." Several witnesses testified that Costello's word was not to be believed.

JUDGES' SALARIES

BILL TO FIX THEM INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HOAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Senator Hoar yesterday reported from the judiciary committee a bill fixing the annual salaries of the chief justice of the supreme court at $15,500 and associate justices at $15,000; circuit judges at $9,000; district judges $7,000. The bill also provides that after the passage of the act no payment shall be made to any of the judges for expenses.

STONE WORKERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 27.—A general strike April 1, among the stone workers of Cape Ann appears quite certain. Only a complete concession by the companies will prevent it.

THE BONDS RECEIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The amount of bonds received at the treasury department for exchange for the new 2 per cent.'s is $154,144,950, of which $11,657,100 were from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

Friday of this week will be the feast of the Most Precious Blood of Our Divine Lord and observed in all catholic churches.

SECOND LECTURE

In Course of Middlesex Women's Club

BY PROFESSOR W. F. GANONG

On the Physiology of Flowers and Plants

The second lecture in the course at the Middlesex Women's club was delivered yesterday afternoon by Prof. W. F. Ganong, in Colonial hall. The subject was "Physiology and Ecology of the Reproductive Parts of Plants—the Flower and Fruit." All plants must reproduce themselves. Some have simple methods, such as lips and transplanting; others have fertilization, while others have cross fertilization. The professor dealt with the plants that depended upon fertilization for reproduction. He illustrated the principle by means of charts, showing the pollen and the ovaries and then he proceeded to describe the pictures thrown upon the screen. The first plants shown were those which are fertilized by the wind. He showed a spray of alder with the female flowers, or the stigmas, and the male flowers, or the stamens. The female flowers were higher up than the male ones and were not nearly so large. The positions are designed so that fertilization may be secured. Thus the male flower gives forth a great deal of pollen, much of which is wasted, and that which is effective touches the stigma and fertilizes the flower. It is peculiar that flowers which are wind fertilized have neither color nor perfume, those are essentials for which they have no use. Then he showed the water plants and explained their methods of fertilization and truly wonderful are the things they do to propagate their kinds.

Plants in the higher scale must be reproduced by cross-fertilization. It will not be desirable therefore that they should be fertilized by wind. Some other method must be adopted. The flower must adapt itself to the agency it selects. It must have color, perfume and nectar, for no flower would attract insects that had no nectar. And every flower that blows grows for its special purpose, and that is why so many blossom in the wilderness unseen. He described the positions of the organs and the nectar, and told why each was placed as it was so that the insect entering to seek the nectar, carried the pollen it brought from another flower and placed it upon the stigma and thus fertilized the flower, and then, having gotten the nectar comes forth again, and as it emerges rubs off upon its back the pollen from stamens which overhang the entrance. It is a remarkable provision, so deftly planned that one may well question if the plant has intelligence.

He showed the lady's slipper, and explained the method by which cross-fertilization is secured; so also did he with pictures of the mint family. The color is used to attract insects to the nectar and so is the perfume. Flowers that would be attacked by ants, are armed against them with hairs which are laid along the tube and which fall off in many instances when the flower is fertilized. In most flowers it is supposed that the insect has no knowledge whatever of the mission it performs, except in the case of the insect which fertilizes the Spanish bayonet. This insect places the pollen it has brought from another flower, deliberately upon the stigma; but it does this that its progeny may have something to eat, for it deposits its eggs among the ovules and the young when hatched, devour them, or devour enough to keep them alive until they mature.

After showing the various devices to secure cross-fertilization, he displayed pictures of the fruit and described the methods of distribution. The first method is by wind, and he showed the winged seeds of the trees and the dandelion and the cotton seeds. Then there was distribution by force, or by expansion, as the jewel-weed, the fire-weed and the seeds of the geranium family. Then there was distribution by adhesion, the animal being used for that purpose, just as the insect is used for fertilization. Then there is the distribution of the indigestible seed of fruits that are eaten by animals, seeds that are coated with armour which resists the acids of the stomach, and in that way are distributed. Then there are the seeds that are coated with an adhesive substance. Each plant has its individual way of propagating its species and each way is perfect. Much has been learned since Gray wrote his book and much has yet to be learned, much that the biologist and the entymologist have to find out.

THE REBEL FLAG

Incited Filipinos to a Great Demonstration

POLICE SUMMONED TO RESTORE ORDER

Affair Occurred at Production of a Play

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Monday, March 26.—During the production of an incendiary play entitled "For Love of Country," presented in the Tagalog language at the Tagalog theatre, the natives under the influence of repeated references to independence became disorderly. Finally, quite carried away at the sight of the rebel flag on the stage they cried "Vive Filipinos" and "Vive Aguinaldo." The police, who were summoned, restored order and arrested the manager of the theatre and the author of the play. The latter is the proprietor of a Tagalog newspaper which was recently warned to modify its utterances.

The American authorities had forbidden the production of the play.

RUFFIAN'S WORK

HE BRUTALLY ASSAULTED A WOMAN LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., March 27.—While on her way to a friend's home last night, Mrs. Caroline Wade was attacked by an unknown man who struck her four times on the back of the neck and in the face the last blow sending her into the gutter. In falling, Mrs. Wade's head struck the curbstone and she received a concussion of the brain. The ruffian then attempted a felonious assault, but the unfortunate woman's groans aroused the neighbors and he escaped.

ADMIRAL DAY

RETIRES FROM POSITION IN THE CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—Rear Admiral Benjamin P. Day, U. S. N., for years the chief of the equipment department at the Charlestown navy yard, and later captain in the yard is to voluntarily retire from active service in the navy, anticipating his retirement under the age limit by nearly three years. President McKinley has approved of his retirement and will sign the papers this week. His retirement with that of Rear Admiral McCormick, which took place Saturday promotes two local men to the rank of captain, Commander Washburn Maynard, the lighthouse inspector here, and Commander H. W. Lyon, a Charlestown man who is at present on duty at the New York navy yard. Lieut. Commander Herbert Winslow, a Boston man and son of the famous Rear Admiral Winslow of Kearsarge fame, advances to the rank of commander. He has been detached from his duties at the training station at Newport in anticipation. As Commanders Maynard and Lyon qualified for their promotions week before last, their commissions will probably be issued at once.

C. H. Addition, formerly of Auburn, Me., but now of Manchester, N. H., is spending his Sundays in Lowell, the guest of his sister, where Mrs. Addition is passing several weeks.

ITCHING LIMBS

And All Forms of Itching, Scaly Humors Are Instantly Relieved and Speedily Cured by CUTICURA.

The itching and burning I suffered in my feet and limbs for three years were terrible. At night they were worse and would keep me awake a greater part of the night. I consulted doctor after doctor, as I was travelling on the road most of my time, also one of our city doctors. None of the doctors knew what the trouble was. I got a lot of the different samples of the medicines I had been using. I found them of so many different kinds that I concluded that I would have to go to a Cincinnati hospital before I would get relief. I had frequently been urged to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, but I had no faith in them. My wife finally prevailed upon me to try them. Presto! What a change! I am now cured, and it is a permanent cure. I feel like kicking some doctor or myself for suffering three years when I could have used CUTICURA REMEDIES.

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Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA Ointment (50c.), to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and blood humors, rashes, and irritations with loss of hair when physicians, hospitals, and all else fail. Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Purify and Beautify the Skin," free.

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A YOUNG COUPLE

Of Lincoln Square Announce Their Marriage

BUT THEIR INTENTIONS ARE NOT RECORDED

On the Books Kept at City Hall

A Lincoln square couple have caused no little gossip in that neighborhood owing to a little romance in which they figured on Saturday night. The young man who resides on Shaw street, informed his mother in the presence of his sweetheart, that he was going to take the latter to the Savoy theatre. The mother acquiesced. They started out from the young man's domicile ostensibly for the theatre. Whether they went there or not is not positively known, but this much has become quite public, that the young man returned quite late in the night and "flashed" a marriage certificate on his unsuspecting mother, stating that he had just been married by a justice of peace. The mother, to be sure, was greatly surprised, but made the best of matters by blessing the union.

The couple have since resided under the maternal roof of the young man. If the marriage is legal, the certificate was not taken out in Lowell. A Sun reporter called at the city clerk's office today and the names of the couple could not be seen on the marriage intention books, where all local marriages are or should be duly registered.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

EDUCATION COMMITTEE FAVORS INCREASING NUMBER OF TRUSTEES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 26.—Among the reports made in the Massachusetts house of representatives this afternoon, was one by the committee on education which stated that the bill to increase the representation in the trustees of the Lowell Textile school ought to pass in a new draft.

MAY HAVE ERRED

Gov. Steunenberg Makes a Frank Admission

WHEN PRESSED BY REP. SULZER

Explanation of the Coeur D'Alene Affairs

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Gov. Steunenberg's cross-examination continued today in the Coeur d'Alene investigation before the house committee on military affairs.

Representative Sulzer of New York directed the cross-examination, inquiring how the governor justified the continuance of martial law. The witness said there had been a continuous state of rebellion in the Coeur d'Alene district and while it did not take on the form of armed resistance, there was at all times opposition to the policy of the state authorities and efforts to thwart them and to bring a renewal of the old condition of affairs. Mr. Sulzer pressed for a specification of numbers and events in this disorder, but the governor said it was general in character and specific outbreaks were not likely to occur while the authorities continued to act with firmness. The governor said he was not in favor of solitary confinement of prisoners unless they were guilty of some infraction of prison rules. If such imprisonment had occurred he said he was responsible for it, although he did not favor it except on the conditions stated.

When asked if he had conferred with the Bunker Hill mine officials and others with a view of breaking up the labor organizations, the governor said he had not. He added that in his judgment the labor organizations in Shoshone county existed only in name, their real policy being "dominated by criminals."

When asked to specify the so-called criminals, the governor said he did not care to give names.

Gov. Steunenberg was asked why he did not resort to the "posse comitatus" calling on citizens to aid the sheriff in maintaining order. He said he did not believe the ordinary civil procedure was sufficient to deal with the situation. He was confronted with a crisis, he said, and he acted to the best of his ability and judgment to meet the crisis although it was possible, he answered Mr. Sulzer, that he might have erred.

FRENCH STEAMER

DISABLED, TAKEN IN TOW BY THE CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 26—The navy department today received the following cablegram from Admiral Schley, commanding the South Atlantic squadron:

"BAHIA, March 26.—Chicago met French steamer Bretagne disabled. Towed her here. The Montgomery has been directed to join Chicago at once.
(Signed) SCHLEY."

The Bretagne was bound from Marseilles for Buenos Ayres and is a vessel of 924 tons. She began her voyage on February 27.

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FURIOUS ASSAULT

Made by Charles Scott Upon His Wife

A CHISEL THE WEAPON USED

The Assailant Then Killed Himself

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OWOSSO, Mich., March 26.—Charles Scott, a boiler maker, employed in the Ann Arbor railroad car shops, last night, broke into the house of his wife, from whom he had been separated, and furiously assaulted Mrs. Scott and her mother with a heavy chisel. He then shot himself dead. Mrs. Scott is fatally injured, and her mother, Mrs. Letetia Ferguson, is seriously injured.

Scott gained entrance through a cellar window, crawled through a trap door to the ground floor. Springing upon his wife's bed, yelling: "I've got you at last," he rained blows with the sharp chisel upon her head and face with all his force, gashing her terribly. Mrs. Ferguson rushed into the room and grappled with Scott who turned and struck her thrice with the chisel, last she succeeded in wresting it from him. Scott fired his revolver at them as they fled and then turned and killed himself.

GAS EXPLOSION

Enlivened Matters at Hearing Today

BARRON AND WHIPPLE MAKE CHARGES

Of Drive Against Bay State Gas Company

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 26.—The Boston Gas investigation today just missed becoming featureless by an explosion which took place at the very close of the sitting of the investigating committee when Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for C. W. Barron of the Boston News Bureau, openly charged that the object of the investigation was a "drive" at the Massachusetts Pipe Line company by the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, and was instigated by Thomas W. Lawson. Mr. Lawson, whom Mr. Whipple was about to cross-examine, jumped to his feet, his eyes blazing with wrath, and denounced the statement as false in every particular and challenged Mr. Whipple to prove his statement. Mr. Lawson indulged in a denunciation of Mr. Whipple and the parties whom he represented in spite of the fact that the chairman of the committee hammered the table with his gavel and called him to order.

Following Mr. Lawson's outburst, Mr. Whipple proceeded to read from Mr. Lawson's own testimony of two years ago before the committee on manufactures, in which he said that he represented certain interests who were desirous of driving the Massachusetts Pipe Line company out of the state.

Most of the morning was consumed in the cross-examination of Mr. Lawson by Hon. William H. Butler, counsel for Henry M. Whitney of the Massachusetts Pipe Line company.

The examination of Mr. Lawson by Mr. Butler centered in the statement of Mr. Lawson that the companies in Boston could supply gas for 75 cents per thousand feet and still pay 10 per cent. dividends. In the course of the morning, Mr. Lawson admitted that he had advertised extensively in Boston papers, but had not signed his name to any of the advertisements, although at a previous hearing, he had said signed statements were issued by him. Mr. Butler brought up the testimony of Mr. Lawson before the committee on manufactures two years ago and Mr. Lawson admitted being interested in all the bills before the legislature on gas in Boston at that time, as well as those against the Massachusetts Pipe Line company. He reiterated his statement that the stock of the Boston companies amounting to over five million dollars, was in part fraudulent and inflated, and he said that it was possible for the committee to find out very nearly the amount of this inflated stock.

In answer to a question from the committee, as to who would be harmed by the reduction of the price of gas to 75 cents per thousand feet, Mr. Lawson said that the Bay State company of Delaware would be damaged and that the Massachusetts Pipe Line company or more properly the New England Gas and Coke company would be compelled to do business on business principles.

BIG BLAZE

DID CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IN ANDOVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANDOVER, N. H., March 26.—Fire started from the chimney in the office of the Hotel Cotter here this forenoon and destroyed the building and the stable connected with the house, F. G. Emerson's general store and the law office and barn of J. G. Whitcomb. The loss is estimated at $25,000, of which about $7000 falls on the hotel property and an equal amount on Emerson's store.

The town has no fire department and the only means for fighting the flames was that furnished by the citizens. The fire made such progress that it was apparent that the bucket brigade would be of little use and aid was asked from Concord and Franklin, but, before the engines could arrive, the fire had burned itself out.

Part of the hotel furniture was saved and some of Emerson's goods, also were removed without damage. Mr. Whitcomb's property was practically all destroyed. The post office building was on fire twice but was saved although it was badly damaged. The hotel insurance amounts to about $6,000, $1,000 of which is on the hotel.

Dr. Lawler has arrived home after a flying trip to Atlantic City and Richmond, Va. Mrs. Lawler will spend a few weeks in Virginia before returning home.

Robert Ganley has received notice from the manager of the Albany base ball team to report at Worcester, April 22.

Stockholders of the Lowell Gaslight company received circulars last week notifying them that the decision on the contemplated sale must be given April 2.

Miss Julia Fury of Providence, R. I., is visiting Miss Emma Murdock of this city.

FOR FREE TRADE

Sen. Davis Proposes Substitute for Puerto Rican Bill

The Proposed Act is Provisional and Shall Not Continue Longer Than March 1, 1902—The Provisions of the Bill

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Davis (Minn.) has introduced a substitute for the Puerto Rican bill, which provides for free trade between the United States and Puerto Rico and extends the internal revenue laws with amendments over the island. The act is declared provisional and shall not continue longer than March 1, 1902. The bill is as follows:

Section 1—That Puerto Rico is hereby made an internal revenue district, that the laws of the United States providing for internal revenue taxation and collection, not locally inapplicable, are hereby extended to and shall remain in force in Puerto Rico, excepting as herein otherwise provided, for the term stated in this act.

The president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a collector of internal revenue for said district who shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars and whose office shall be at San Juan.

Section 2—That, excepting as herein otherwise provided, 15 per cent of all the internal revenue taxes imposed by the laws of the United States shall be collected in said district. No stamp taxes imposed by said laws upon written or printed documents shall be collected in said district. The secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized and directed to make all needful regulations to carry this act into effect and to prescribe compensation of all officers and agents necessary for that purpose.

Section 3—The amount of all taxes so collected, less the necessary expenses of collection, are hereby appropriated and placed at the disposal of the president to be expended under his direction for the government of Puerto Rico now existing and hereafter to be established and for public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes therein.

Section 4—Upon tobacco not grown in Puerto Rico and upon all manufactures thereof and upon rum or other distilled spirits or produce from substances not grown in Puerto Rico, the full taxes provided by the internal revenue laws of the United States shall be collected. Upon tobacco grown in Puerto Rico, and the manufactures thereof, and upon rum and other spirits distilled or made from sugar cane or other agricultural products grown in Puerto Rico, or from the product of such sugar cane or other agricultural product, the said tax of 15 per cent. shall be imposed, the same as upon other subjects of internal taxation.

Section 5—That the president, whenever he shall be satisfied that a local self-government has been established in Puerto Rico adequate to raise and collect taxes by its own legislation, shall have the power from time to time by proclamation to decrease the said per centum of taxation, or to wholly abolish the same.

Section 6—That no duties upon imports or exports shall after the passage of this act, be levied or collected on any articles imported from the United States into Puerto Rico or from Puerto Rico into the United States.

Section 7—This act shall be taken and held to be provisional in its purpose and intended to meet a pressing present need for revenue for the island of Puerto Rico and shall not continue in force after the first day of March, 1902.

Soon after the senate convened today, Mr. Hanna, (Ohio) who is chairman of the republican national committee, rose to a question of personal privilege. He directed the attention of the senate to an article published in a Washington newspaper to the effect that a member of the house of representatives had said to a representative of the paper, that the Puerto Rican tariff bill had been agreed upon as a part of a "deal" by which the republican campaign committee was to receive a large contribution. Mr. Hanna said the interview was one supposed to have been given to a reporter for the newspaper in question.

"I don't believe," said Mr. Hanna, "that any republican member of the house ever made the statement attributed to him."

He said the statement carried on its face evidence that it was false. "I hope measures will be taken to investigate this statement. I brand it as a malicious lie."

GOLDEN WAS ILL

And Judge Moore Postponed Court Session

HE WILL TESTIFY THIS AFTERNOON

The Court Room Was Again Crowded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26.—Judge Moore called his court to order promptly at 10 o'clock, to resume the preliminary hearing of republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with being an accessory to the murder of Gov. Goebel. F. Wharton Golden, one of the prosecution's star witnesses who finished his direct examination Saturday, but was taken sick and was unable to be cross-examined, was the first witness called for today. Golden was not in the court room and a deputy sheriff was sent after him.

County Attorney Polsgrove at 11 o'clock announced that Golden was ill, but that the doctor thought he would be able to appear at 1 o'clock and asked the judge to adjourn court until that hour, which was done.

The witness said that when he heard on his way to Louisville with Powers that Gov. Goebel had been shot, he told Powers what had happened, and Powers said that it was a dirty shame and outrage. When asked about the man who was given the key the morning that Goebel was killed, Golden said he did not know his name, but could recognize him anywhere. He said he saw him here Saturday, and Gov. Brown asked him to get up and see if he was in the room. Golden looked carefully over the large crowd, but said he did not see him.

At 3 o'clock the defense announced they were through with cross-examination and the committee commenced its examination in rebuttal.

Attorneys Campbell and Denny got into an argument and the lie was almost passed. Great excitement prevailed and people rushed for the doors and windows, while Judge Moore rapped for order. Quiet was finally restored. Gov. Brown informed Col. Campbell that he had misconstrued Col. Denny's remarks and Col. Campbell at once arose and apologized to Col. Denny and the court.

Golden finished his testimony and the prosecution rested.

The defense asked for time to consult with the defendants and court adjourned until tomorrow morning. adjourned until this morning.

SCHOONER SUNK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—The four-masted schooner Jennie S. Butler from Baltimore for Galveston, which was wrecked near San Luis Life Saving station was partially owned by Jas. Bliss and company of this city. She was valued at $30,000.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

FUNERALS

HOWARD—The funeral of Maude N. Howard took place this afternoon from her late home, 131 Church street and was very largely attended. Rev. Geo. F. Kengott, pastor of the First Unitarian church officiated. There was singing of appropriate hymns and many floral tributes were sent by friends and relatives. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Young.

MERRILL—The funeral of Samuel Howard Merrill took place yesterday afternoon from the late home of the deceased, 236 Westford street. Rev. S. T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

DALY—The funeral of Daniel Daly took place yesterday afternoon from his home in North Chelmsford. Service was held in St. John's church, Rev. Fr. Shaw officiating. The pall-bearers were: Stephen Ward, Michael McMahon, Patrick McEnaney, Frank Corrigan, Peter O'Connor and Frank Dunnigan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of John J. Sullivan occurred this afternoon from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms and interment was in the Edson cemetery.

O'CONNOR—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine O'Connor was held this morning from her late home in White street. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. McHugh. The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner sang portions of Schmidt's and Cherubini's masses. The church was crowded with relatives and friends of the deceased. The pall bearers were Thomas Dean, Maurice O'Connor, Patrick Bresnahan, Thomas Sheehy, Peter Quinn and Thomas Sheehan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker O'Donnell in charge. Rev. Fr. McHugh said prayers at the grave. Among the floral tributes were a pillow, a standing wreath, several sprays and a sheaf of wheat.

CUMMISKEY—The funeral of the late Ellen Catherine Cummiskey took place this morning from St. Patrick's church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Callahan and the choir directed by E. F. Faulkner sang parts of Schmidt's and Cherubini's masses. At the offertory, the solo in the "Domine Jesu Christi" was rendered by Miss Hattie Faulkner. Prof. P. P. Haggerty sustained the solos in the Libera and at the conclusion of the mass, the quartet, Misses Finn and Faulkner and Messrs. Faulkner and Haggerty sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Among the large congregation were several of the Sisters of Notre Dame. On the casket was placed a floral wreath. The pall-bearers were Dr. Arthur H. McCann, and Messrs. Thomas Edward and James Commerford. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell.

CLEMENTS—The funeral services of the late George H. Clements were held in the Worthen street Methodist church yesterday afternoon and many mourning relatives and friends attended. An impressive service of prayer and song was conducted, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Frank A. Warfield, pastor of the First Congregational church, taking the place of Pastor Allen, who is suffering from illness. The choir rendered several beautiful selections. In the congregation besides relatives and friends were large delegations from Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F. and Canton Pawtucket in full regalia. At the grave the Odd Fellows' ritual was performed as the body was being lowered into the grave. The pall bearers were members of the Odd Fellows. There was a great number of floral tributes.

LITTLEFIELD—The funeral of Chas. S. Littlefield, son of George and Emma Littlefield, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his parents' home, 5 Queen street. Funeral services at the residence were conducted by Rev. Asa C. Dills. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

AGNEW—The funeral services of Alice L. Agnew took place at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, West Chelmsford. Rev. W. C. Goyer officiating. The bearers were David Billson, Archie Bell, Fred Edwards and Fred Snow. The arrangements were in charge of George F. Snow. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery in charge of J. W. Brooks.

SNOW—The funeral of Isaiah Snow took place yesterday afternoon from his late home 53 Pleasant street, and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. L. W. Staples of St. Paul's church and there was singing by Misses Kyle, Bertha and Mabel. At the opening of the service they sang in a beautiful manner the impressive song, "Sometime We'll Understand," and at the close, they rendered feelingly, "Good Night." The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Among them were noticed a pillow of violets, inscribed "Husband," from his wife; mound, inscribed "Father" from the children; casket lined with pinks from his married daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Penrill; spray of daffodils, inscribed "Grandpa" from Mabel Penrill; standing wreath, inscribed "Brother and Uncle" from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrow and family; spray of pinks, ferns from Mrs. N. J. Flint, Miss Sadie Snow; spray, Miss Addie Penrill; wreath, Mr. Arthur Baker; spray, Mr. and Mrs. David Hefler; spray, Miss Emma Clegg and McCall; spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morse; spray, Mr. Chas. Swan; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Scott. The bearers were: Messrs. Charles Griffin, Charles Swan, R. F. Magee and James A. MacDougall. The burial was in the Edson cemetery with J. B. Currier in charge.

VINAL—The funeral services of Mrs. J. F. Vinal were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 257 West Sixth street. Rev. Mr. McPhie, assisted by Rev. Mr. Meredith, officiating. There was singing by a quartet. The bearers were M. Jones, E. Sarr, H. Mulson, T. McPhie. Among the floral tributes were a spray of lilies from her cousins, Clara and Willie Jones, of Salem Depot, N. H.; spray of 32 pinks, the Misses Ellack; spray of pinks, Alden W. Henderson; bouquet of pinks and roses, "Brother," Willie Peacock; bouquet of pinks, Mrs. Fulton; pillow, husband; roses and lilies in form of horse shoe, father and mother; harp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison, Newport, Vt.; anchor, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDonald; spray tuberoses and crocuses, Reuben Peacock; wreath, Sister Alice and Brother Ernest; bunch of violets, Miss Bombroich; spray roses, Melvin and Mabel Peacock; spray of 32 pinks, Mrs. Smith, Salem Depot, N. H. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

MASSIE—The funeral of Earl Massie took place Saturday afternoon from his late home, 232 Chelmsford street. Rev. L. W. Staples, assisted by Elder Clark, officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Welnbeck.

DUKETT—The funeral services of Iola M. Dukett were held Saturday afternoon at her late home, 11 Somerset street, Rev. George F. Kengott officiating. The body was sent to Swanton, Vt., for burial. C. M. Young & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.

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For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.30 a. m., w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

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For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.15, 5.51 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.15, 1.28 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.19 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.12 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.10 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.10, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.19 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m.; 2.04, 6.02, 8.10, 8.19 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m., 12.12, 1.10 (to Franklin only), 5.10, *a8.40 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.40 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

References:
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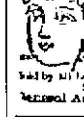
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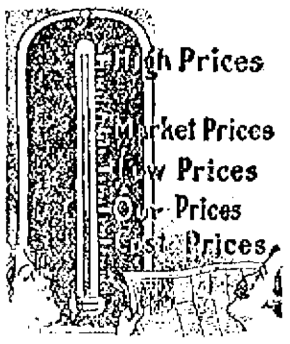

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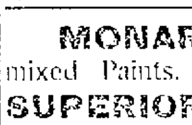

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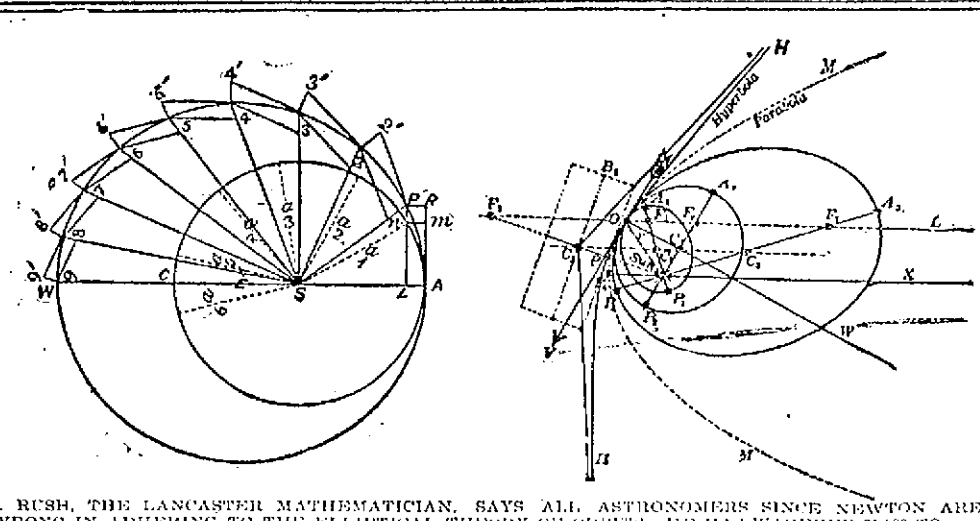


H. G. RUSH, THE LANCASTER MATHEMATICIAN, SAYS ALL ASTRONOMERS SINCE NEWTON ARE WRONG IN ADHERING TO THE ELLIPTICAL THEORY OF ORBITS. HE HAS WAGERED $1,000 TO PROVE HIS ASSERTIONS.

WAS NEWTON IN ERROR?

Pennsylvania Astronomer Declares That he can Prove That the Elliptical Theory is not Correct.

If Henry G. Rush, a Pennsylvania astronomer, is correct, Newton, Kepler and all the rest of the astronomical mathematicians have been in error. If Mr. Rush is correct the elliptical theory upon which science has been basing all its computations is wrong and all the text books of the world will have to be revised. If Mr. Rush is correct the world will have to re-learn the lessons of its school days for the changes to be wrought in the higher mathematics will be nothing short of a complete revolution.

So far as Mr. Rush is concerned he has not the slightest doubt of the correctness of his theory. In fact, he is so well satisfied that he is right that he has offered a challenge to the world of science in which he agrees to forfeit $1,000 in the event of his failure to clearly and indisputably demonstrate that all the scientists since the days of Newton and Kepler have been wrong in their fundamental conceptions of astronomical mathematics.

Up to the present time no representative mathematician has accepted this challenge in behalf of science, and Mr. Rush is still waiting. If no reply to his offer is received, however, he will not remain silent but will continue to preach the new mathematical gospel until the world has been persuaded that he is right.

For centuries astronomers the world over have taught that the movement of heavenly bodies have been in elliptical orbits, but Mr. Rush now claims that this theory is utterly baseless in that the correct movement of all orbits is circular.

CIRCULAR THEORY.

The application of the circular principle in astronomical mathematics is more far-reaching than would at first be imagined. It not only invades the astronomical field, but also that of light and all forms of motion. In spite of all this Mr. Rush avers that he has the only correct theory of the universe. He insists that the elliptical theory is utterly inadequate to meet the wants of science, while the circular theory is everything that has been claimed for the elliptical.

It is true that scientists pay little attention to the new-comer into their field. They say that the Pennsylvania astronomer should be catalogued in the fraternity of those who have attempted to square the circle or to find perpetual motion. They insist that his reasonings are not lucid and that he does not know the science of mathematics.

The man who has attracted so much attention of late bears no external evidence of being anything more than a most sober minded citizen. There is absolutely nothing of the crank about him, and yet determination is written in every line of his face. He shows plainly that he is a man who would be willing to suffer for his principles; that if he once determined upon the correctness of a theory no amount of ridicule would prevent him from attempting to persuade the world that he was right.

Mr. Rush is fifty-four years of age. He is the son of a minister of the Dunkard sect and is a descendant of one of the old Pennsylvania families. For many years he taught astronomy and higher mathematics, but of late he has lived a life of study on his farm near Lancaster. He is very prominent in the public affairs of Lancaster County, is secretary and treasurer of the Lancaster Chemical Company and one of the directors of the People's National Bank.

A NEW SCIENTIST.

Such is the personality of the man whose life work is to persuade the world that the science of ages is incorrect. He realizes that all the prejudices of the past two hundred years are against him, and that the burden of proof rests upon his shoulders.

Not only must he demonstrate beyond a doubt that Newton's interpretation of Kepler's elliptical theory is radically wrong, but he must show that the new system proposed by him is more consistent with all scientific requirements than were the theories that he is attempting to break down. In speaking of his work he said:

"It is a fight against centuries of error, but I am not afraid to embark upon it knowing that I shall soon be able to prove my facts.

"People naturally cling tenaciously to beliefs instilled into them by such men as Kepler, Newton and other men whose names are recognized as great. But Galileo was punished for saying the earth moved, and Columbus was martyrized for asserting the rotundity of the globe.

"In my opinion Kepler was only able to observe. He could not demonstrate, and the paraphernalia with which he operated necessarily made his observations faulty. I can demonstrate absolutely that the elliptical theory will not meet the needs of science, and I can prove with the exactitude of figures that the theory of circular orbits is the only tenable one.

"The fallacy of the elliptical theory came to me nearly thirty years ago, when I had a problem of lights to solve. Working at this I soon saw the error of the old theory of elliptical orbits. I have worked silently but persistently at my theory ever since, and now I feel that I am able to meet the world.

SOLVING A PROBLEM.

"My questioning of Newton does not extend to his law of gravitation, but I do assert and can prove that Newton departed in certain of his most important demonstrations from the conclusions he had arrived at in framing his own law. The fact is that he was blindly following Kepler, and he made no effort to test Kepler's faulty conclusions. Newton tried to correct errors by committing compensating errors, and from this basis of wrong premises went on to the commission of absurd mistakes that offended even the laws that he had carefully formulated.

"My object in issuing my $1,000 challenge is not to get my name in the papers and gain cheap notoriety. I am not willing, however, to let this matter sleep. I know that I have discovered a great truth, and I do not propose to allow myself to be shelved or hushed up by ridicule or paternal advice. I know what the truth is and I insist that I have not entered blindly upon an endless discussion. In my opinion the matter can only end one way. We are dealing with incontestable facts, not with conjectures; let the scientists who have ridiculed my assertions refute my arguments."

ENGLAND IN SOUTH AFRICA.

By Maarten Maartens.

I feel that I cannot say anything about this Boer business which would do any more good than my verses. How could I so exaggerate their importance as to expect anything from them but a little abuse in jingo newspapers. All I can do is to ask my two American friends—Freedom and Justice—to give all possible prominence to these verses, which really contain my entire appreciation of the questions at issue.

To me personally, if one may venture to speak for one's self in the face of such a great national calamity, the complications which first found vent in the Jameson raid have continued to be the source of such exquisite suffering that I do not hesitate to consider them the worst sorrow of a life which has not been brighter than most men's.

TO ENGLAND.

Greatest of nations, chosen strength of God,
Imperial servant of divine commands:
Within the tranquil hollows of thy hands
Repose the sphered seas; the changeful lands
Are thine, and tracts of empire yet untrod;
The sword is thine, its splendor flares abroad.
Thou, whom thy mighty warrior dead acclaim,
Wilt thou intrust its unpolluted fame
To smooth-faced pirates whose unspoken aim
Is filthy lucre, gained by foulest fraud?
This people, small in number, great in love
Of all thou lovest; sternly set apart
In self-concentrated freedom as thou art:
Puritans pure as thou in home and heart,
Owning no master but your Lord above—
Ere these appeal to Him our hope is yet
In thee, for thou, awakening, wilt hear
This chink of gold thy righteous heart will fear,
Unrighteous ruin slowly drawing near—
England, dost thou forget?

THE RUSSIAN EXPLORER, BARON TOLL, AND HIS GREAT ARCTIC EXPEDITION

TO FIND THE LAND OF SANNIKOF.

Baron Toll, the Russian Explorer, to go in Search of This Most Mysterious Island.

There is probably no island in the world that has had a more romantic history than Sannikof Island in the Arctic Sea. Nearly a century ago this mysterious island was discovered, and for a time it held a place in the maps of the Arctic country. As absolutely nothing was known in regard to the extent or shape of this new country, the old maps indicated its location by two vague outlines, which were marked "Land seen by Sannikof," and so the matter remained for about a dozen years, when even these outlines were stricken from the maps, it having been insisted by later explorers that no such country existed. They said that Sannikof's eyes had deceived him and that there was no such land to be found. As this statement was reiterated again and again, it was finally accepted as true, and the "Land seen by Sannikof" had no further interest for geographers.

So the matter remained for more than sixty years, but to-day Baron Toll, the Russian explorer, comes once more to the front to declare that there actually is such a land, that he himself has seen it and that he is prepared to prove his assertion by actually visiting the island. In fact he is so positive in his declarations that he has interested the Czar of Russia in his project to such an extent that the money to defray the expenses of the expedition, which is to start for the north in a few weeks, will be furnished from the Imperial treasury. Baron Toll also believes that he will discover that this island is not the only one that is as yet unknown to science. He is of the opinion that it is a part of an archipelago and that the researches that he will undertake next summer will add materially to human knowledge. Whether he succeeds or not time can only tell, but his expedition will be watched with more interest than has been accorded any similar investigation in years.

Jacob Sannikof was a merchant of Yakutsk, on the Lena River, and from 1805 to 1811 he made a series of adventuresome journeys to the New Siberian Islands. In fact he was one of the discoverers of the New Siberian Islands and was the first man to spend a whole summer along that coast. Later he made many trips to this part of the country, some of them having been made in the service of Mr. Syrovatski of Yakutsk, who held a Government monopoly of the trade in mammoth ivory, skins and furs, all of which could be obtained in great abundance on these islands. On other occasions Sannikof journeyed to these northern lands as the companion of Matthias Hedenstrom, whose writings have long been a part of the literature of Arctic explorations.

Up to this time the world has had a very imperfect idea of the topography and contour of the lands in this part of the globe, but Sannikof was a natural explorer, and his labors added to the acute and accurate observations of Hedenstrom open up a new field for exploration. They provided that so far from being a worthless and barren waste of ice the New Siberian Islands constituted a country that had much within it to interest and instruct the scientific.

It was while engaged in one of these journeys that Sannikof discovered the mysterious land that has since borne his name. At this time he was engaged in exploring the northern coast of the New Siberian Islands, when his sharp eye discerned, far to the north of the islands of Kotelnoi and New Siberia, those unknown lands whose conjectural outlines appeared for the first and almost the last time on the maps published in 1811. It was clear weather and the land stood out so distinctly that there could be no mistake about the fact of its existence.

Sannikof immediately announced his discovery to Hedenstrom and the two explorers set out to visit this new country. Taking their dog sleds, they started out upon the ice and had succeeded in making their way a long distance from land when they found themselves faced by wide stretches of open water, and they were obliged to turn back without accomplishing their purpose. The further they went, however, the more plainly the land disclosed itself, and they even discovered certain things that led them to believe that this land might be inhabited.

From that day the one wish of Sannikof's life was to learn something more about the land that he had discovered, but this was an ambition that he was never to realize, and when, ten years after the memorable Sannikof-Hedenstrom journey, Lieut. Anjou reported that the land was nothing more or less than a mirage, explorers ceased to look for it.

Lieut. Anjou had been sent out by the Russian Minister of Marine to make a thorough survey of the New Siberian Islands and to discover, if possible, something more authentic about the unknown land of which Hedenstrom had spoken so positively in his books. After completing his task at New Siberia, the lieutenant made several attempts to find the other land. He set out in the direction that Hedenstrom had indicated and found the stretches of open water just as it had been described by the earlier explorer. Later he made an attempt to bridge this chasm by means of a boat, but the feat was such a dangerous one that he gave up the project and returned firmly convinced that the first explorers had permitted their imagination to get the better of their judgment. He insisted that there was no land to the north of the New Siberian Islands, and his assertion was accepted as true.

So the matter stood until remnants of the ill-fated expedition of Capt. De Long struggled back to civilization and reported that they had sighted a new island to the north of New Siberia. This in a measure substantiated the story told by Sannikof, and, as the result, the question was once more opened to discussion. Some held that the old explorer was correct, while others insisted that Lieut. Anjou was right and that the members of the De Long expedition had simply been deluded by the same mirage that had appeared as land to Sannikof and Hadenstrom.

Five years passed without any further knowledge being obtained, and then, on a clear day in 1886, Baron Toll, who was a member of Dr. Bunge's expedition, saw the sharply defined outlines of four flat-topped mountains to the north of Kotelnoi and indications of a foreland to the east of them. Estimating the distance between these islands and the point where he was standing, he believed it to be about 120 miles.

From that day Baron Toll devoted practically all his attention to his new discovery, and although he was unable to reach them, owing to the lack of proper facilities, he made many important observations. In his opinion, the south end of Sannikof Island is in about 78 degrees north latitude. He does not think that it will be a very difficult matter to reach this land if proper care is taken, and so it is his intention to find the land again this summer, land on its shores with an ample supply of provisions, and spend a year in a careful examination of the country. With him will go a meteorologist, an astronomer and a topographic surveyor, and he is confident that he will be able to tell a most interesting story upon his return, which will not occur for nearly two years.

Baron Toll personally is one of the most able of the present-day Russian explorers. Although he has not heretofore distinguished himself by any wonderful discoveries, his scientific work has done much to give Russia pre-eminence in the field of geographical research. In fact, his explorations and investigations in the New Siberian Islands have been so thoroughly done that he has contributed greatly to the world's knowledge of the Arctic coast of Siberia. Ever since his discovery of what he believes to be Sannikof Land the baron has been making every effort to continue his work of the investigation of the mysterious country, but has been unable to carry out his project because of the large expenditure required to successfully carry out the work. Finally, however, the matter was brought before the Czar, and Baron Toll was so successful in describing his plans that the emperor immediately decided to give him the financial assistance required. As the result, he has now been relieved of anxiety over the financial question and can give his entire attention to the actual work of exploration.

According to the present plans, Baron Toll's party will start on a Norwegian steam sealer through the Kara Sea and along the coast of Asia to the mouth of the Lena River, where he will ascend, if possible, to Bulsen or Yakutsk. When the ice goes out of the river he will take on board some native hunters and dog drivers and will start north, making a provision depot on the New Siberian Islands. He will also take with him a number of dogs, some reindeer and several Yakutsk horses. He does not think that it will take him more than a few days to get through to Sannikof Land, and, if he does not decide to push further north, his supplies will be landed at this point. His vessel will then return to the New Siberian Islands or to the Lena River to winter, and in the following summer will go back to take the expedition home.

THE GERMAN SON OF A GERMAN SIRE.

After a Varied Career the son of Bismarck may be Called to Take the Place Occupied by his Father.

It is reported in Berlin from semi-official sources that Prince Herbert von Bismarck will be appointed Imperial Chancellor in the event that Count von Hohenlohe resigns.

Count von Hohenlohe has intimated to the Emperor that he would like to be relieved from office, and he is tired of public life, and his resignation is expected within a few weeks. It is believed that the Kaiser will not be averse to Von Hohenlohe's resignation, for the Chancellor is getting old and seems to be unfit for the task of opposing vigorously the opponents of the Government.

Prince Herbert von Bismarck, upon whose shoulders the mantle so long worn by his distinguished father is apt to fall, is only a little past fifty years of age, his last birthday having occurred on the 28th of December, 1899. He resembles greatly his father, so much so, in fact, that it is said that from a profile view one would readily take him for the late Chancellor, if he were living.

His long experience in public affairs and matters of state makes Prince Herbert admirably fitted to fill the post which it is believed will be offered him. Since he was twenty-one he has been engaged in occupations of diplomacy, having been brought into prominence at the beginning of the Franco-Prussian war, just as his father's star of good fortune was reaching its ascendency.

At that time the young Prince had just completed a course of martial study laid out by his father, under whose personal direction he was tutored and prepared for a public life, and he grasped readily the fundamental principles of building up a government and establishing a leadership as they were explained by his illustrious sire.

His first appointment came in 1874, when he was made an attache of the Prussian Legation at Dresden. Here he displayed such a thorough knowledge of diplomatic affairs and war tactics of foreign countries, and extracted such great success from the most delicate complications, that his accomplishments were brought to the special attention of the present Emperor's father with the result that young Prince Herbert was appointed Secretary of the Legation at Vienna.

So at the age of twenty-eight Prince Herbert von Bismarck found himself associated with the affairs of one of the most important legations belonging to his country. But this appointment was of short duration. The Prince went to Vienna in January, and in April, three months after his arrival, he was recalled to Berlin to assist his father in the latter's office. Here he stayed several years, each year growing more and more into the confidence of old Prince Bismarck, and becoming a greater favorite with his countrymen.

In 1881 there was a crying need for a competent secretary for the embassy at London and the question was, who should take the post. After looking around among the pick of the diplomats then in Berlin without being able to make a selection, young Prince Bismarck was mentioned and finally taken from his father's office, much to the parent's disappointment and regret, for it was impossible to supply his place.

While in England the Prince made friends, scores of them, social and political, and his term of office in the British Capital was one of the most brilliant in his career, in spite of the fact that it lasted only a year. It seemed that he was destined to be shifted about, and in each case he proved himself the right man in the right place.

Just as he had regulated the entanglements of the British Legation, there arose some difficulty in the management of affairs at The Hague, and one day, to his sudden surprise and, what would have been displeasure had he not been so devoted to the interests of his country, he was notified that he was to be transferred to the Netherlands to look after matters there.

Some said that behind this change could be seen the shrewd management and powerful influence of old Prince Bismarck, who, it was claimed, was anxious to have Germany gain possession of the Netherlands; but subsequent events proved to the complete satisfaction of all the complete falsity of this allegation.

But even at The Hague Prince Bismarck was destined for only a short stay, for as soon as he had established himself here and become accustomed to the life and customs of the little Dutch kingdom, he was called away, and from that time on until the time of the famous deposition of his father, his life was one of nomadic transferences from one country to another, wherever the diplomatic entanglements were most complicated.

And this brings one to the most sensational events in the life of this great son of a great father. It was in 1890 that old Prince Bismarck had his famous quarrel with the young Emperor of Germany. However sincere might have been his patriotism and however devoted he might have been to the welfare of his country, there existed in the breast of the young Prince Herbert von Bismarck a filial love that was as ardent as his patriotism was great, and he felt—what he considered the cruel injustice to his father as keenly as did the old Prince himself. Prince Herbert had served his country faithfully and well and had been willing, and was even then ready to lay down his life for the Empire, if need be, but his pride was deeply wounded, and he desired to retire from public life and its cruelties toward his father, to their country palace, there to live until the end should come, which all the family believed would be hastened by the old Chancellor's humiliating experience.

Hearing of this intention, Emperor William sent for the young Prince and demanded a reason for his desire to retire. The reply was characteristically Bismarcian in its candor:

"I love my country, sire," said young Prince Bismarck, sorrowfully, "but I also love my father, and I prefer to follow him."

"You had better follow me," was the laconic response of the impetuous Kaiser, and there the interview ended.

From that time until the reconciliation between the Emperor and his father there was very little good feeling shown between young Prince Bismarck and his King. In fact, although their action in public up to a year and a half ago was irreproachable from a diplomatic standpoint, it was an open secret that neither bore any particular feeling of friendship for the other.

But the German people are looking to some one to continue that imperial policy which was founded and established by the peerless Bismarck, and there is no one better fitted for that work than the distinguished statesman's heir. And now that the Emperor has overcome all his prejudices towards the young Prince, it is rumored that he is anxious to have the deeds of a Bismarck make famous his reign, as was the case during the sovereignty of the late Emperor William I.

The present Chancellor, Count von Hohenlohe, has just attained his eighty-first birthday, and his long and faithful service to his country deserved the peace and retirement which he so ardently desires.

Prince Herbert married in 1892 the beautiful Comtesse Margarethe Hoyos, and their oldest child is a beautiful girl of nearly eight years.

Americans will probably be pleased with the intelligence that the prospective Chancellor is reported to feel very kindly toward the United States and everything American.

AT PRESENT IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

INCE HERBERT BISMARCK.

BE POOR AND YOU WILL BE HAPPY AND GOOD IS PREACHED BY LOMBROSO.

PROF. LOMBROSO DECLARES THAT MONEY LEADS TO CRIMES.

CRIME AMONG THE VERY RICH.

By Prof. Lombroso, Criminologist.

Those who assert as a matter of course that criminality is always an effect of poverty have not studied the other side of the question that in which crime is an effect of wealth.

Wealth may conduct to either vice or virtue, according to the character of its possessors, and this is especially true of great wealth, which, like great power and too much education, may become natural instruments of despotism.

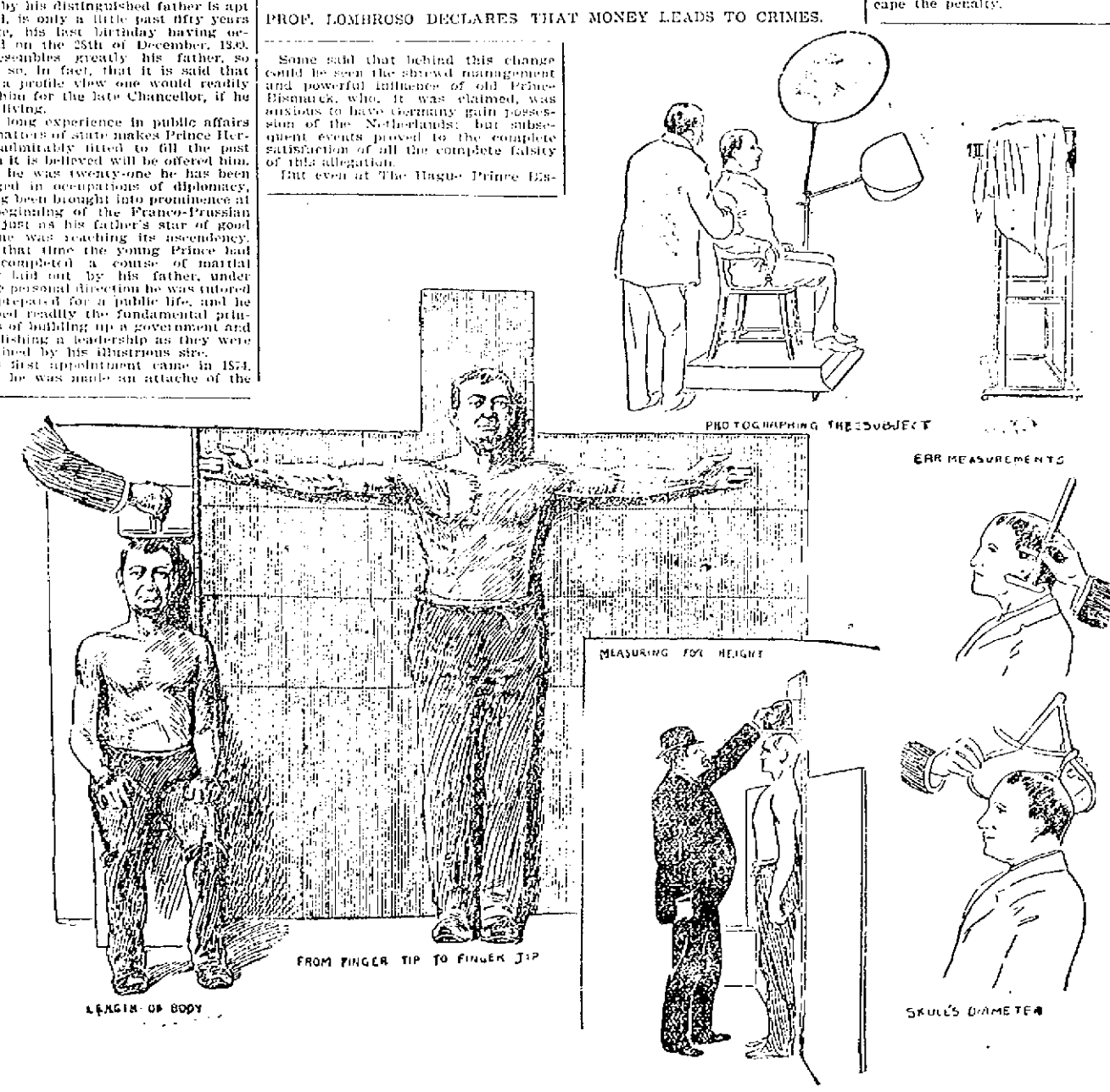
In America some of the States most prone to crimes are rich. In the richest, for instance, Rhode Island ($500 to each inhabitant), there is a large number of crimes, 0.11; in Massachusetts, with almost equal wealth ($900) there is double the amount of crime, 0.20, about the same proportion as that of the District of Columbia, where the wealth is only $400. Some poor countries, like Dakota ($20 per individual), Alabama ($20), New Mexico ($30), show the very lowest amount of criminality.

In France and Italy criminality increases in proportion to the increase of industrial wealth.

Poverty may and does often impel to certain crimes, especially theft, but wealth in its turn is a source of degeneration on account of many causes. It urges to crime through vanity, through that terrible desire to "cut a figure in the world," which is one of the greatest causes of crime against poverty.

Another point that should not be forgotten in comparing the crimes committed by the rich and the poor is that the poor are far more numerous than the rich, and besides, which is more to the purpose, the rich purchase immunity from punishment, especially in political life.

When the Ministers in Italy, for instance, were found guilty of crimes, it was not at all difficult for them to escape the penalty.



THE INTRICATE SYSTEM OF MEASUREMENT MADE NECESSARY BY THE GREAT INCREASE IN CRIME IN ALL COUNTRIES.

TEXTILE COUNCIL

Will Again Consider the School Bill

WANT DECORATION DAY A LEGAL HOLIDAY

News of Various Lowell Labor Unions

The members of the Textile Council have called a meeting for tomorrow night to take action upon the bill providing additional trustees for the Textile school. The prospects are good of the bill being framed as was originally contemplated. It will be remembered that the Textile council several weeks ago refused to have anything further to do with the matter because the bill as presented in the legislature saddled an annual appropriation upon the city for the school as well as providing for an increase in the number of trustees. However, the labor men have now been led to believe that the provisions previously embodied in the one bill will be separated into two distinct bills; that the provision giving the labor unions and the city government representation on the board of trustees will comprise one bill and the matter of a local appropriation will make up the other.

However, they have no definite information in the matter as yet. The mayor has notified President Convery of the Trades and Labor Council of some such intention and the latter in turn notified the Textile Council. Mr. Connolly attempted to gain a conference with the mayor on behalf of the Textile council but thus far has been unable to do so. However, it is believed that such a conference will be had, and it will result in the framing of a bill which will meet the approval of the Textile council.

The amicable settlement of this matter will be a source of gratification to all parties concerned, as there has been some sentiment that there was a desire to crowd off the additional trustees this year.

PRINTING PRESSMEN'S UNION.

Printing Pressmen's union want general observance of Decoration day. A well attended meeting of the local Printing Pressmen's union was held in Building Laborers' hall last evening and considerable business was transacted. Reports were read from several of the chapel chairmen and communications were received from several cities. Candidates for officers were nominated as were also delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, Lowell Allied Printing Trades Council, New England Allied Printing Trades Council, and the International Printing Pressmen's convention to be held in Milwaukee in June.

The matter of making Memorial day a legal holiday with a general suspension of business was discussed at considerable length, and it was unanimously voted that it be the sense of the union that it be duly observed in Lowell and that the mills and mercantile houses suspend business for the day.

One new member was initiated and three propositions for membership were presented. The union instructed its delegates to the Allied Printing Trades council to present the pressmen's scale of wages adopted at a former meeting, to the proprietors of all printing and newspaper offices in the city.

LOOMFIXERS' UNION.

Four new members were admitted at the regular meeting of the Loomfixers' union Monday evening, and two applications for membership were received. Considerable routine business was transacted in the line of reports from the delegates to the Trades and Labor council, etc., but the principal topic of discussion during the evening was the bill providing for additional trustees for the Textile school which the mayor has tardily taken up. The delegates to the Textile council were instructed to attend the meeting of the council Wednesday evening, and report back to the union next Monday evening.

PRINT WORKERS.

The Print Workers' union held an enthusiastic meeting in Burkes' hall last evening and received report of the action of the Trades and Labor council relative to the discrimination against members of the Print Workers' union. The members were addressed by the local representative of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor.

PRINTING TRADES COUNCIL.

The Allied Printing Trades council will meet at Building Laborers' hall, this evening, at which the report of the committee on wage schedule and shorter hours will be presented for endorsement.

LEATHER WORKERS.

Several applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of the Leather Workers' union last evening, but the principal business was deferred to the next meeting, owing to the illness of some of the officers.

WOOLEN SPINNERS.

An important meeting of the Woolen Spinners has been called for this evening at Bay State hall, to take action relative to the strike now on at the Faulkner mills. Every member is urged to be present.

McCOY AND SHARKEY

AGREE TO FIGHT ON JUNE 25.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 27.—"Kid" McCoy and Tom Sharkey, through their representatives, signed articles of agreement calling for a 25-round fight on June 25 for 60 per cent. of the gross receipts before the Seaside Sporting club at Coney Island. This action was taken after the failure yesterday afternoon of Bob Fitzsimmons to post $2500 for a fight with McCoy. Billy Madden and Tom O'Rourke met today and agreed to match Gus Ruhlin and Tom Sharkey in a 25-round bout at the Seaside A. C. on or about June 1. No articles were signed but they will be in a few days.

ARRIVED IN JAPAN.

Mrs. Asa C. Russell received last evening a cablegram from his daughter, Miss Edith E. Russell, announcing her safe arrival at Yokohama, Japan. She had a pleasant voyage and is feeling nicely. She expects to be there a year, making that a central point for excursions in that section of the globe. When she returns home she will have encircled the globe.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores at $1 a bottle, or six bottles for $5.

BANKING BILL

TO GIVE NATIONAL BANKS SAFETY PRESENTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Chairman Brosius of the house committee on banking and currency, yesterday submitted the report on the bill to give safety to national banks by restricting the making of loans and overdrafts to bank officers. The report says:

"This bill proposes the only possible remedy for an evil of long standing in our banking system, an evil which is largely responsible for the chief blemish upon an otherwise admirable system.

"From the establishment of the national banking system, in 1865 to October 31, 1896, 339 national banks failed. The failure in the case of 52 of these banks as reported, was caused in part at least by excessive loans to officers and directors, while 93 of them were wrecked by the defalcation of officers and fraudulent management of a total in the two classes of 145 or about 41 per cent of the total.

"The present Comptroller recommends legislation prohibiting loans to officers and employes of banks, except upon application to and the approval by the board of directors and he adds: 'Such prohibition should be made to include directors.'

"This bill does not propose to deprive officers and directors of proper accommodations at the bank. Legitimate loans on proper security can be obtained by them, and the restrictions imposed are only such as will tend to prevent insecure and improper loans without hindering secure and proper ones. The trifling inconvenience to which officers and directors may be subjected by the operation of the measure is not to be weight against its manifest usefulness to banks and the public, but safe-guarding the interests of stockholders and depositors."

SAVOY THEATRE

The lyric star, Marion Manola, a veritable magnet to the vaudeville stage, last evening made her initial bow to the largest Monday night audience that ever assembled in Lowell's parlor theatre—the Savoy. Like good old wine, she improves with age. This lady is one of the highest salaried artists in the vaudeville houses of New York and Boston and her coming to Lowell is one of the biggest feathers in the caps of Mack and Dempsey. She has appeared here many times before in the legitimate but this is her first appearance in vaudeville before a Lowell audience. Miss Manola received a burst of aplause on her entrance and sang two songs which showed at once her ability as a singer. Her first song was "Still as the Night" by Bohm and the song was sung with rare expression. For an encore he recited two short selection which brought out her dramatic ability. The evening's entertainment opens with an original sketch, "At the Sword's Point," by the California duo, Albert Hosmer and Harriet Ross, which is capitally done from beginning to end. Then comes Gordon Eldrid, a monologist who comes out in a grotesque make-up and for twenty minutes kept the audience interested with his eccentric acting and witty sayings. The next act introduced M. and Mme. Francess, "Mathematical Enigmas and Psychological Experts," who gave a wonderful exhibition of mind concentration. Some of the problems served were decidedly complex, but with a series of figures and mysterious movements everything came out plain at the end. The gifted couple were rewarded with long continued applause. The cineograph this week choice humorous views and they are clearer than last week. Miss Lotta Gladstone, as the "Country Girl," gives an original monologue, illustrating the peculiarities of a country girl who comes to the city and sees many strange things. Her view of these things is irresistibly laughable. Her imitations were also very good. The entertainment closes with a side splitting sketch by the popular trio, Fitzgibbon, McCoy and Fitzgibbon. They have appeared at the Savoy before and that they have not lost any of their popularity was evinced by the laughter that greeted their efforts.

BOTH CHURCHES

HELD MEETINGS AND RECEIVED REPORTS OF SETTLEMENT.

The First Congregational society and the First Trinitarian church held adjourned meetings last night, and each received the reports of their committees appointed to take final steps in settling the difficulty between the two churches. The committees reported that this had been done and that the case had been taken from the court records. The reports were accepted and the meetings adjourned. The Trinitarian church remained for a time in session, several members expressing their satisfaction that the relations between the two churches were fully restored.

ACTION POSTPONED.

The Pawtucket Congregational parish held a meeting last night to receive the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Willis D. Leland, read to the congregation recently. No action was taken, the letter being laid upon the table pending the action of the church, which meets on Friday night. Some needed repairs at the parsonage were considered and it was voted to make them. H. L. Newhall presided as moderator.

John P. Quinn of Phillips street, and daughter, Rita, have returned from New York city.

IN SCHOOL BOARD

Twelve New Teachers Appointed Last Night

AT REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Board Waves Aside Appropriations Committee

The school board met last evening and aside from electing several teachers, transacted little business of importance.

The report of the committee on teachers was adopted, electing the following teachers: Marguerite J. Cronin, to the Carter street school; Grace C. Delaney, to the training school; Annie T. Delay, to the Green school; Mabel H. Eat, to the training school; Margaret C. Fox, to the training school; Julia G. Halloran, to the Lincoln primary; Daisy B. MacBrayne, to the Varnum school; Helen J. O'Heara to the Cabot street school; Bridie T. Sweeney to the Lincoln school; Carrie B. Price, to the Plain street school; Lulu Turner, to the Highland school.

The report as adopted also recommended that the pay of members of the practice class at the training school be one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25) per day for any service they may render in other primary or grammar schools.

Mr. Swapp spoke on the action of the committee on appropriations in ordering the removal of the telephone in the school supply department. The telephone, he said, is badly needed there and he offered a motion which was seconded and carried, giving as the sense of the meeting that the said telephone is absolutely needed and that it is the wish of the board that it remain there; and that the secretary of the school board notify the telephone manager that the committee will approve the bill for the same monthly, as usual.

Mr. Swapp further moved and the motion was carried that the secretary of the board should obtain an opinion of the city solicitor as to whether or not the committee on appropriations has any right to dictate with regard to expenses that are known to be necessary to the school department.

Mr. Johnson, sub-committeeman of the Edson school, extended an invitation to the committee on school houses and hygiene to visit the Edson school, which he said needed certain repairs and improvements.

This matter was referred to the committee with full power and the matter of supplies for that school was referred to the committee on schools and supplies with full powers.

Mr. Swapp moved, in relation to deduction from salaries of teachers in case of absence, that Section 3 of the rules be amended so as to read: "Principals and men teachers in the High school receiving more than $1600, grammar masters and principal of the training school and all special teachers, $3.00 per day; men teachers receiving $1000 and less, $2.00 per day.

The motion was seconded and carried.

STREET COMMITTEE HEARINGS.

The street committee gave hearings on several petitions for street improvements at city hall last evening, quite a number of interested parties attending.

Ex-Mayor Bennett, who also represented C. J. Glidden and J. F. Monahan, petitioned for the widening and straightening of Parker street from Pine to Stevens streets. B. D. O'Connell also appeared in favor of the petition, while Cornelius Collins, H. J. Williams and others offered portions of their land for the work. O. B. Randlett wanted the land taken so as not to damage his property. A. A. Usher wanted the whole street improved. Geo. W. Marshall was the only remonstrant and he stated that he would claim land damages.

Three remonstrants appeared in response to the petition that Gershom avenue be accepted. No one spoke in favor.

James Wessel, the petitioner for the grading and acceptance of London street from West street to Quebec street, was the first speaker. "The street is in very bad condition" he said "and every time there's a rain it is all washed out. The ice man will not drive up in summer and the woodman will not drive there. Nothing but sand has been put in and we ought to have some improvement. All we ask is for gravel to harden the street so we can get things to our homes." Half a dozen others also spoke of bad conditions on the street and no one remonstrated.

Frank M. Merill petitioned to define the lines and grade a portion of Tenth street. It is in a bad way and should be improved before the railroad puts the track through Beech street. Thomas E. Fay offered to contribute such portion of his land as would be needed. Mr. Maguire declared that Tenth street above Methuen street is not as good now as it was 50 years ago. It not as good as a country road. All speakers favored the petition strongly.

No one remonstrated against the petition for a sidewalk in School street or for a sidewalk on the northerly side of Varnum avenue.

Miles Veevers and Chester E. Ryder were in favor and Greenwood Brothers and Edward Dinsdale opposed to a sidewalk on the westerly side of Lawrence street.

After the hearing closed the committee adjourned to next Monday night at 7.30 o'clock.

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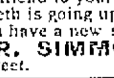

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LOST—A pocketbook Sunday noon between Putnam's Dining rooms and Charles street. Finder will please return to Putnam's dining rooms.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight; west to north winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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Stephen Flynn, the well known merchant of 131 East Merrimack street has opened up the store at 11 Gorham street with a full and carefully selected stock of teas and coffees and a stock of crockery and glass ware. All goods sold at the lowest prices. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free. We wish Mr. Flynn success in his new venture.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Have you had Pelham's cigars?

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Miss Edith M. Walker, employed in Concord, N. H., is at her home in Lowell, for a week.

HAVE RECOVERED

AND LEFT THE HOSPITAL TODAY.

Mrs. Margaret Parker and her three children, Florence, Ethel and Lena, have all returned to their home on Short street from St. John's hospital, having fully recovered from the effects of their dangerous and almost fatal experience with charcoal gas.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP

MANY CASES AT THE OLD LADIES' HOME.

The grip has fastened its clutches firmly on the old ladies' home. It began its work there two weeks ago and today there are 16 or 18 cases in the building. Dr. Hess and Dr. Warner are attending the patients.

PRINTING PLANT

WENT UP IN SMOKE LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—The large and valuable printing plant and book bindery of Carl H. Heintzemann, known as the Heintzemann Press, went up in flames and smoke last evening, despite the efforts of nearly half the fire department, entailing a loss of nearly $75,000. Everything in the two upper stories of the five-story building was destroyed, while the occupants of the lower stories suffered severely from smoke and water. The fire started from some unknown cause in the printing office on the fourth floor and soon burned through the roof. The Heintzemann Press loses many valuable presses, besides plates and a great amount of material in process of manufacture.

NOVEL CASE

DECIDED BY THE FULL BENCH OF SUPREME COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday dismissed the bill brought by A. D. White and nine other citizens of the town of Blackstone against John Creamer and Patrick Mulvey. This was a proceeding seeking to prevent the defendants from selling liquor in that part of the town called Millville, on the ground that their place of business was a common nuisance and also that the license re-issued to them was illegal in that one of them had been convicted of selling liquor unlawfully.

An interesting question of law was raised as to whether a plea of nolo contendere could be held as evidence of conviction against a man in another proceeding. Regarding the question, the court says: "We do not doubt that a sentence imposed after a plea of nolo contendere amounts to a conviction in the case in which the plea is entered, but we are of the opinion that a record showing a conviction on such a plea is not admissable in another proceeding to show that the defendant was guilty.

COL. FOSTER DEAD

Son of the Late Judge Foster of Concord

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H. March 27.—Col. Roger Elliott Foster, the youngest son of the late Judge Wm. L. Foster, died at his home here last evening after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia.

Col. Foster was born in Concord, N. H., Sept. 12, 1857, and was educated at St. Paul school. For many years past he had successfully managed the large country estate at Webster of his uncle, the late Commodore George H. Perkins, and had charge also of the latter's racing stable. He stood almost in place of a brother to Commodore Perkins' daughter, Miss Isabel, and accompanied her and Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott on their European trip in 1895, which resulted in the marriage of Miss Perkins to Captain Anderson.

Col. Foster represented the town of Webster in the state legislature of 1897 and was chairman of the committee on state prison in the house. Governor Rollins appointed him aide-de-camp on his official staff last year. He is survived by one brother, William H., of St. Paul's school, and by two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Woodman and Mrs. W. A. Marshall of this city.

DR. COBURN DENTIST 81 MERK. ST.

TALK ON JAPAN

Takeo Takimuoa Entertained Textile School Pupils

CUSTOMS OF THE PEOPLE EXPLAINED

A Glimpse at Their Daily Life

There was an interesting lecture on Japan at the Textile school yesterday afternoon by Takeo Takimuoa of Iaiko, Japan. The large lecture hall was crowded with students, who were entertained for over an hour by the speaker. His narrative of the life of the Japanese was quite instructive and delivered in a simple yet effective manner, which demanded the closest attention.

Mr. Takimuoa said in part: "Japan is the oldest empire in the world. First emperor was Emperor Jummu, and after him the country was controlled by his successor, Mutsuhito. If you read ancient history I think you will find an emperor by the name of Sikiko who sent his subjects to a certain place in the east where he believed saints live. More than two thousand years ago our empress Jingo-Ko-Go made an expedition to Corea."

He further said that the international affairs of Japan had made great progress in the past years. About 17 years ago we received a great shock not unlike a thunder-storm in the sky. Some of the Japanese declined to open the ports, but at last Tokugaw gave up his position and the result was the opening of the ports and the introduction of civilization. This was the greatest year in the history of Japan. The Americans first introduced civilization into Japan. Thirty-five years ago they used the first spinners, for before that time they used nothing but hand looms. They have 1700 looms working day and night. There are 48 mills in Japan, and they keep 80,000 men working day and night. Mr. Takimuoa said that the average pay for the men a day, which was 11 hours, was 13 cents, and for the women the same price. The overseers receive on an average from $10 to $12 a month. When asked how the board was there, he said it was about seven cents a day. In order to keep the mills running day and night they have one set of help come in the morning and work 11 hours and then the night shift comes in and works 11 hours also, making a day of 22 hours.

Mr. Takimuoa also said that their governor had started schools, colleges, and universities, and are bringing up their children in every science. When asked if they had a textile school he said they did not have a real school, but a branch of the school of technology was devoted to it. But he said they hoped to have one before long. Their people have every chance to learn every branch of business. So, he said, if you were in Japan, you will see mills owned by the Japanese. The Japanese turn out $40,000,000 worth of yarn every year. The progress of Japan is very rapid. But our progress is nothing compared with the progress in your country, we are years behind.

To show how rapid is the progress of Japan he said that four years ago they had no telephones in Japan, and now they have hundreds of miles of telephones. The name of Edison is very familiar to little school boys.

Mr. Takimuoa said that they hoped to have 300,000 looms in five or six years. They now weave 3,000,000 bales of cloth every year by power and 500,000 bales by hand, and this is sold to China mostly by American agents. They use the same machines as the Egyptians do. The Japanese are very apt and learn very quickly. They run their mills mostly by steam.

Mr. Cumnock asked him why it was that the civilization of this country was far in advance of Japan, and Mr. Takimuoa said he had come here to find the reason.

NEGRO HANGED

FOR ASSAULT ON A WHITE WOMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BELAIR, Md., March 27.—At midnight last night a mob of 200 men from this town and Aberdeen attacked the jail here, battered down the doors and took out Lewis Harris, the negro who, Saturday night, ill treated Miss Annie Mellvaine, and hanged him to a tall poplar tree about a mile out of town.

In the attack on the jail the mob first fired through the jail windows with rifles and pistols. Sheriff Kinkaert and his four deputies replied to the fire, seriously wounding R. L. Butler in the back, and also inflicting probably fatal wounds on an unknown man supposed to be from Aberdeen.

The mob was one of the most violent that has ever figured in a Maryland lynching. They carried big posts and joists, which they used as rammers to break through the jail doors.

They battered down three doors before they reached the prisoner. The sheriff and his men after exchanging shots, were completely overpowered.

The negro was dragged out of the jail with a rope about his neck. Through mud and rain the mob rushed with him to the tree that had been selected.

A prominent lawyer of Belair tried to induce the mob to return the negro to jail, but the lynchers only laughed at him.

The negro made a confession at the foot of the tree and said he was drunk when he attacked the woman.

When first strung up the rope broke but was quickly re-adjusted, and the negro, choking and groaning, was hauled up for the second time, with a jerk that broke his neck. The crowd then dispersed.

SUIT FOR INSURANCE.

Suit for recovery of life insurance will be entered the first Monday in April, on behalf of the heirs of Mrs. Frank P. Haggett, against the Aetna Life Insurance company and the Standard Life and Accident Insurance company. The policies were for $5000 and were issued to the deceased a short time previous to the accident in which she lost her life at her home in Walker street.

LEFT FOR TEXAS.

Mr. L. K. Leach, the well known contractor and builder, who has been elected superintendent of the Boston and Texas Copper Co., with headquarters at Archer City, Tex., left yesterday to take charge of the property, where mining operations will be begun immediately upon his arrival. Accompanying him are Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard and Mr. Fred Davis, who will enter the employ of the company at the mines. The many friends of Mr. Leach will wish him unbounded success in the responsible position to which he has been elected.

Mr. Hugh Berry of Haverhill has located in Lowell.

Starved Hair

Slow growth of hair comes from lack of hair food. The hair has no life. It is starved. It keeps coming out, gets thinner and thinner, bald spots appear, then actual baldness. The only good hair food you can buy is—

Ayer's Hair Vigor

It feeds the roots, stops starvation, and the hair grows thick and long. It cures dandruff also. Keep a bottle of it on your dressing table. It's a splendid dressing.

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WAS IT SUICIDE?

Mrs. Flint Said to Have Been Despondent

TRIED BEFORE TO END HER LIFE

Said to Have Stopped in Front of Car

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTON, March 27.—The death of Mrs. John R. Flint of Lowell, who was killed here Sunday night by an electric car, was said yesterday to have been her own act. Mrs. Flint, her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Maguire, all claiming to belong in Lowell, were walking from Taunton to Mansfield. Mr. Flint went to a building near the copper works. The Maguires started ahead, and Mrs. Flint was left alone for a few minutes.

According to the story of Motorman Clapp, the woman, who had been standing beside a fence near the track stepped directly in front of the car in such a way as to make it apparent that her act was wilful. It is said that she was despondent, and had previously made two or three attempts to end her life. Yesterday the body was buried by the town officials and the three companions of the woman were released from arrest. The husband of the woman immediately started to walk out of town.

MUSIC HALL

At Music hall last night Lincoln Carter's great play "Just Before Dawn" was presented to an audience as appreciative as the play is delightful. The play abounds in animating scenes and striking features and is one of the very best sensational melodramas of the day. It is shown in five acts and the thrill of uncertain anticipation that fills the spectator from the scene of the miner's home to the home coming of the hero is so delightfully sensational as to render the play a favorite on first appearance. The characters are perfectly fitted to their parts, and although the cloud of fearful happenings seems continually lowering, the audience seems self satisfied that the trueness of the characters will prevail against the direst of threats. The plot is laid in and about the mining districts of Pennsylvania, thus affording an ample opportunity for thrilling effects, a dominating feature in Mr. Carter's plan for success. The story itself is original and is intensely interesting.

THE MISSOURI GIRL.

The Missouri Girl was the cause of the S. R. O. sign being displayed at the Bijou yesterday. This popular house was packed from pit to dome to witness the splendid comedy. Sadie Raymond is a bright soubrette and a clever dancer, while Fred Raymond keeps the audience in one continuous roar of laughter. The piece is splendidly staged and the supporting company strong, the specialties pelized and pleasing.—Chicago Chronicle.

This splendid attraction will be with us three nights commencing Thursday, March 29, at Music hall, and will no doubt draw a packed house.

A NOTED INDICTMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WACO, Tex., March 27.—Today Henry Clay Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, arrived here accompanied by his attorney, to answer to an indictment under the Texas laws against trusts returned six years ago. The indictment is a noted one, among the defendants named therein being John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler and all the other prominent officers of the Standard Oil company. Mr. Pierce stated to Judge Scott that he desired to stand trial. He surrendered to Sheriff Baker and entered into a recognizance in $500 for appearance at the next term of court.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Camera club has secured Mr. H. S. Holcombe representing "Vokes" to lecture at the High school Friday evening, March 30, at 7.30 p. m., in Room 50. All are requested to bring their set negative and have a print made therefrom.

The March number of the Review will appear on Wednesday, March 28, and will contain a large amount of reading matter, including stories, editorials, social news, athletic notes, work of the different High school clubs and an extra amount of sharings.

The High school base ball team commenced their first practice of the season on the South common yesterday afternoon. It was very pleasing to note the number of new candidates trying for positions on the team, besides the men left over from last year's team. With such men as Captain Drury and Manager Scannell at the helm, it will be impossible for anything except a successful season. Practice will continue every afternoon, weather permitting, on the south common at 3 p. m.

Ex-Senator E. F. O'Sullivan of Lawrence is confined to the house with a severe attack of the grip.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Mrs. Charlotte Kidder is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. T. J. Adams is slowly improving from her serious illness.

Mrs. Will Blakesley, formerly Miss Minnie Hyde and little son have arrived from Woodlawn, Ala., to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. George Hyde of this village, the parents of Mrs. Blakesley.

Miss Alice Lavers who is suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration, is a little more comfortable.

Mr. George Stetson has been confined to the house for a few days with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sargent of this village, were called to Lakeport, N. H., recently to attend the funeral of Mr. Sargent's brother, Mr. Hoyt Sargent. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent have the sympathy of their many friends in this sad loss.

Mrs. N. B. Edwards has returned from Boston, where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Clement.

Mr. Arthur Wheeler has been confined to the house for a few days with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Arthur F. Salmon who has been quite ill with the grip is slowly improving.

DRACUT

COLLINSVILLE MILL NOW RUNNING IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

The Collinsville mill, which has been forced to run all night in the spinning and carding departments since Thursday owing to the bursting of an exhaust pipe, started yesterday running days in all departments. These two departments were stopped during the day in order to give the other departments the full amount of speed.

William Thorne, formerly of Dracut, but more recently of Boston, has returned to accept a position as painter with Elliot Morgan of this town.

William Devine, who has been janitor at the Parker avenue school during the past term, has resigned his position. Herman Gunther will probably succeed him.

Work is progressing on the paper mill at Dracut repairing the recent damage done by the bursting of the flood gates.

Lowell Blanchard of School street, Dracut, is confined to his home with pneumonia.

William Leary, the mail carrier, who was thrown from his team while on his way to Collinsville Thursday morning is able to be out again.

Henry Houle of Primrose Hill, Collinsville, is visiting relatives in Manchester, previous to starting to Paris.

Judson Crawford of Parker avenue, who was recently notified to resign by the selectmen, surrendered his badge and other articles to Chairman Gallagher.

Chas. L. Hodge has been appointed a justice of the peace by Governor Crane.

Miss Ada M. Ross, assistant bookkeeper at the Collins mills, who left at noon Saturday, was surprised by her associates, who presented her a handsome diamond ring. The presentation speech was made by Miss Annie Sullivan. Miss Ross will be succeeded by Miss Kittie Cullinan.

The male members of the Hillside Congregational church recently met at the home of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Richardson, on Hildreth street to arrange plans for the April festival. Charles L. Hodge was elected chairman and Marion Austin secretary. There will probably be an entertainment and supper on two evenings in succession. Robert Thompson is to be general manager. George Sarhorn, chairman of the entertainment committee, Silas Coburn chairman of the committee on printing.

BIG FOUR CLUB.

The Big Four club will hold its annual meeting next Friday evening and will also elect officers for the ensuing term. All members are requested to attend.

Miss Annie Houle, who has been confined to her home in Collinsville for some time with a serious attack of the grip, is reported as recovering.

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75c. quality for 42c.
87c. quality for 57c.
$1 heavy Crochet for 69c.
$1.25 heavy Crochet for 79c.
$1.50 extra fine Crochet for 93c.

$2 quality Marseilles for $1.29.
$3 satin, etc., Marseilles for $1.49.
$4 satin, etc., Marseilles for $1.98.
$5 satin, etc., Marseilles for $2.49.
Single Bedspreads 69c. and $1.39

These sales of spreads are well known by a great many housekeepers, hotel and boarding-house keepers, and an announcement of this kind always brings them in force, but we are prepared to wait on a large crowd in our large Blanket Department.

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HANGING FIRE

LONDON ANXIOUS

At the Unexplained Delay of General Roberts

At Bloemfontein—Gen. French Discreetly Let Olivier Pass—Column Leaves Kimberley for Mafeking

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 27—4.15 a. m.—Military observers here and even those in close affiliation with the war office, are considerably confused as to what is being done for the succor of Mafeking. Some five or six thousand men are engaged with Lord Methuen at Warrenton and Fourteen Streams and another column is about leaving Kimberley, if it has not already started, for Griquatown, 106 miles westward. Its ostensible purpose is to drive out the Boers. The force is described as "a strong one" and the expedition as "likely to attract attention."

General French is reported from Bloemfontein Sunday as returning from Thaba Nchu without apparently having headed off Commandant Olivier, with his fifteen guns and miles of baggage. Boer horsemen are in contact with the British outposts from Biggarsberg to Warrenton. General Buller's patrol had a sharp skirmish on Sunday at Waschbank. Lord Roberts' infantry has now been quiet for fourteen days and news of an advance is hourly expected.

Messrs. Wolmarans, Fischer and Wessels, the peace envoys from the federal forces, are due at Naples in a few days. After visiting two or three European capitals, they will go to New York by way of Antwerp. It is understood at The Hague that they are invested with large powers and are prepared to agree to anything looking like intervention.

The Times prints a statement from Cape Town to the effect that the Boers, after deducting heavy losses, are probably unable now to put more than thirty thousand men on the fighting line.

PRES. STEYN FLED RELUCTANTLY

LONDON, March 27. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphing Saturday, says: "I learn that Mr. Steyn fled against his own judgment and on the persuasion of Mr. Fischer that duty to his country required that he should remain uncaptured as long as resistance was possible.

FRENCH LET OLIVIER PASS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Sunday, March 25.—Gen. French has returned from Thaba Nchu, having failed to engage the Boers, who are trekking northward.

AN EXPIDITION FOR GRIQUATOWN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 27.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Monday, March 26, says: "A strong expedition will leave Kimberley today, primarily for Griquatown. Its movements are likely to attract considerable notice."

PARIS EXPOSITION

WILL BE INAUGURATED ON APRIL 14.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, March 27.—(2.58 p. m.)—At a cabinet council today, at which M. Loubet presided, it was decided to officially inaugurate the Paris exposition Saturday, April 14.

Mrs. Israel Choaquette and her son-in-law, Edward Lafline, both of Lowell, have been visiting at the home of Undertaker Joseph Couture at the corner of Franklin and Concord streets, Lawrence.

Miss Kate Ross, the well-known book-keeper at the Jacques Shuttle company, has recovered from her recent illness and returned to work.

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GOOD LIFE ENDED

Rev. Fr. Gigault O. M. I. Died Last Evening

At St. John's Hospital After a Long Illness Most Patiently Borne—Was Unconscious Since March 19th.—Former Chaplain of the Almshouse—Body Will Lie in State in Immaculate Conception Church

After a long illness borne with remarkable fortitude, the life of the beloved priest, Rev. Frederick D. Gigault, O. M. I., went out last night and the great bell in the tower of the Immaculate Conception church solemnly tolling the knell of the departed priest, between 7.30 and 8 o'clock, announced the sad news to the hundreds of Catholics of Belvidere, by whom the deceased was well beloved.

For weeks Fr. Gigault's death had been expected almost daily, but the wonderful vitality, characteristic of all the hardy pioneer missionaries of the north, kept him alive beyond the expectations of his physicians. He had been a patient at St. Joseph's hospital since Jan. 17. For more than a year Father Gigault had been in failing health and when he came to St. John's he was suffering from mitral insufficiency, having previously received treatment at Salem and at the Hotel Dieu in Montreal. He was able to be about at Christmas, but a few weeks after, took to his bed for the last time. His last day of consciousness was on the feast of St. Joseph, March 19, when he received holy communion from his venerable associate, Rev. Fr. Tortel. Sunday he began to sink and the end came at 7.15 o'clock last evening, his death bed surrounded by his brethren in the Oblate community and the Sisters of Charity, who had faithfully attended him during his illness.

The funeral will take place from the Immaculate Conception church on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and in accordance with Fr. Gigault's own request, his remains will be interred in the Oblate novitiate in Tewksbury, where he passed many busy years of his life.

The body will lie in state from 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon until the time of the funeral, and tomorrow evening the office for the dead will take the place of the usual Lenten service.

Rev. Fr. Gigault was an ideal priest. His labors in this part of the country, as is well known, were performed with untiring fidelity. His best work, perhaps, was at the state almshouse in Tewksbury, where he served as chaplain of the Catholic inmates for several years. Nothing could be more tender and touching than his little sermons of hope to the world-forgotten unfortunates under his charge at the almshouse. In the days when Capt. Marsh was superintendent Fr. Gigault was a power for good among the destitute and afflicted and his memory will ever be revered there. A kindly soul, he was ever a friend of the suffering and needy and though passed from earthly scenes to a happy eternity, the good influence of his beautiful life will live long after him.

FR. GIGAULT'S CAREER.

Rev. Frederick D. Gigault, O. M. I., was born in 1835 and was therefore 65 years old at the time of his death. He received his early education in St. Hyacinthe college, Quebec, where he first displayed in a pronounced way the traits which later made him so successful as a clergyman. Before being ordained to the priesthood he accepted a position as a teacher in the college in which he had studied as a pupil and his work was marked by excellent results. He felt that there was a greater work for him, however, and after teaching for some time he was ordained a secular priest in the year 1859. In 1875 Fr. Gigault entered the Oblate novitiate at Lachine, Province of Quebec, and one year later made his vows as an Oblate of Mary Immaculate. His first assignment was to the Immaculate Conception church in Lowell and later he was given charge of St. Andrew's church in North Billerica, with special duty in the care of the Catholic inmates of the state almshouse in Tewksbury. His work in this institution is one of the brightest memories of his life of self sacrifice. Here among the most unfortunate of creatures was given the opportunity of bringing out the noblest qualities of the man. He brought light into the life of many a despairing soul and all of the inmates loved him.

In 1881 Fr. Gigault was appointed assistant at the Sacred Heart church in Moore street, Lowell, with Rev. Wm. D. Joyce, O. M. I., as pastor. Fr. Gigault remained there for several years, when he was sent to the church of the Holy Angels in Buffalo. Three years ago he returned to Lowell and until his health failed was one of the community at the church of the Immaculate Conception.

THE LATE REV. FR. GIGAULT, O. M. I., WHO DIED AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

JULIA GRIFFIN

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Julia Griffin, alias Clara Hill, at one time a matron of the Open Door formerly located on Shaw street in this city, as a home for fallen women, has been placed under arrest in Providence. She is charged with obtaining money by passing forged checks.

OLD CITIZEN DEAD

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NE WHEDFORD, Mass., March 27.—Otis A. Sisson, died early this morning at his home, "Sylvan Grove," of Brights' disease, in the 70th year of his age. Mr. Sisson was a successful business man in this city, and in later years was known for the clam bakes which he served at his country place. He leaves a widow and seven children.

A NEW TOP COAT AND A BEAUTY.
We show this morning for the first time, Rogers, Peet & Co.'s newest Top Coat.
It is the smartest coat of the season for the man who wants a "swagger" garment.
Very short and natty—full box back—high roll—broad stitched seams—made from an entirely new shade of fine covert cloth—it is the newest and most correct of all Top Coats and must be reckoned with.
SILK LINED SPRING OVERCOATS
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POWERS IS HELD

Charged With Complicity in Goebel Murder

NO BAIL HAS BEEN FIXED

Announcement Made by the Court Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 27.—Judge Moore this morning held Caleb Powers, republican secretary of state, without bail on the charge of complicity in the murder of William Goebel.

MATRIMONIAL

VIVIAN—HOOPER.

In Cranbourne, Canada, March 26, Mr. Willam M. Vivian of Cranbourne, Canada, and Miss Annie Hooper, of Lowell, Mass., were united in matrimony.

Our Hobby.
Most people have a hobby, some one thing, some another. Ours at the present time is to impress upon you the virtue there is in our
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FUNERALS.

NOBLE—The funeral of Henry Noble took place yesterday afternoon from Undertaker McDermott's warerooms. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where service was held, Rev. Fr. Mullen officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

SULLIVAN—The remains of Philip Sullivan arrived in this city from Binghamton, N. Y. last evening. The funeral will take place from Undertaker Molloy's warerooms tomorrow.

BROWN—The funeral of Joseph S. Brown will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 32 Myrtle street. Friends invited.

CUMMINGS—The funeral services of Harry T. Cummings took place from his late residence, 61 Hanover street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Warfield was the officiating clergyman and Mr. J. B. Wilson conducted the funeral with J. E. Currier as undertaker. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were the following: Large pillow inscribed "Our Harry," mounted wreath with dove inscribed "Brother" from Ethel and Fred Cummings; spray of pinks from sister; spray of mixed flowers from brother; spray of mixed flowers from Mr. Alex Pearson; large spray of calla lilies from friends; spray of mixed flowers from Mr. Arthur Campbell; pillow inscribed "Shopmate" from employes of Tremont & Suffolk repair shop; cross, sympathy of Lottie and Charles Arthur; spray of twenty-five tea roses with ribbon inscribed "Harry" from Miss Annie Stuart; large spray of mixed pinks, from Miss Shea, Miss Slaven and Miss Atkinson; spray of mixed flowers, sympathy of Aunt Carrie; bouquet of pansies from Miss Lena Robinson; spray of twenty-five lilies from Mrs. James Clark; bouquet from Mrs. Furbush and family; spray of twenty-five pinks from Miss Flora Brown; spray of white pinks from Miss Hannah and Hilma Holmstedt; bouquet, sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt.

LEAVITT—The funeral of the late Frank Leavitt was held on Saturday afternoon in North Chelmsford. Mr. Leavitt died in Lynn and his body was brought to the above village from Lynn. Mr. Leavitt was once a resident of North Chelmsford but for many years past he has lived in Lynn. About two years ago Mr. Leavitt's father died in the above village. The burial was in the Main street cemetery, North Chelmsford.

McCASHIN—The funeral of Jane McCashin was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home, 6 Willie avenue. Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated at the grave, and the bearers were: Messrs. Robert Hoye, John Connell, David Williams and Frank Murray. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery with Charles Molloy in charge.

McCARTHY—The funeral of Patrick McCarthy was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late home. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery and Rev. Fr. Burke officiated at the grave. The bearers were a delegation from Post 42, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member. They were: Messrs. Patrick H. Riordan, Henry Flood, William Blaisdell and Chaplain G. W. Batton. C. H. Molloy had charge.

VENTING—The funeral of Alfred Venting was held Monday afternoon, at the home of his parents, Michael and Hosanna at 20 Upland street Dracut, at 3 o'clock. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery with C. H. Molloy in charge.

JOHNSON—The body of Ellen Johnson, who died in Tewksbury, Sunday, was sent to Fall River, Monday afternoon by Undertaker O'Donnell.

DEATHS

AUSTIN—Mrs. Mary S. Austin, aged 86 years, died last night at the residence of her son, Mr. C. E. Austin, 90 Vernon street. Funeral Thursday at 12.30 p. m., after which the interment will take place in Concord, N. H. Friends invited.

WADSWORTH—Henrietta M. Wadsworth, aged 47 years, 11 months, died in Everett on Sunday. The remains were forwarded to this city and interred in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Young.

GORDON—Mary A. Gordon, aged 38 years, died yesterday at her home, 35 Potter street. She is survived by a husband, two children, her parents, seven brothers and three sisters. Funeral tomorrow at 8.30 a. m., from the house. Services at Sacred Heart church.

DITSON—Reuben Ditson, aged 76 years, died last night at his home, 60 Queen street.

BLAISDELL—Phoebe B., wife of Charles E. Blaisdell, died at her home 15 A street, on March 21. Funeral this afternoon.

RICHARDSON—Edward F. Richardson, a well-known and life-long resident of Chelmsford, died Sunday night at 8.30 o'clock at his home on the old Westford road, aged 67 years. His health had been failing for several years, and during the past year his mental powers had become seriously impaired. His education was obtained mainly in the schools of his native town. In early manhood he was engaged for a short time in mercantile business in Boston, but the greater part of his life was passed upon the large farm where he died and which he inherited from his father. Mr. Richardson was a man of positive convictions, of good judgment and strict business integrity. For many years he took an active interest in town affairs and exercised no small influence, although declining public office. Mr. Richardson leaves a widow, his second wife, but no children.

MARY COOK

MISSING GIRL IS NOW UNDER ARREST.

Mary Cook, the girl who disappeared from her home in North Chelmsford about a month ago and of whose whereabouts no trace could be found, returned to her home in the North Village, Saturday night. Agent Richardson of the Humane society, who has had a warrant for the girls arrest, heard of her return and this morning went to North Chelmsford and placed her under arrest. She was taken to Lowell and is now locked up in a cell in the police station.

DANISH ANTILLES

WILL BE SOLD TO THE UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 27.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Paris says the sale of the Danish Antilles to the United States has practically been completed.

THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK

A CRUEL LYNCHING

Negro Taken From Jail and Strung up

The Limb of Tree Broke and He Was Put up Again Then Riddled With Bullets—Said Drink Led to His Crime

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BELAIR, Md., March 27—Lewis Harris, the negro who was arrested here day before yesterday, charged with a criminal assault upon Miss Anne McIlvaine, was taken from the jail early this morning and lynched after a brief struggle between the sheriff and the mob, in which two men were slightly wounded. It had been expected that an attempt would be made to hang Harris yesterday when he was to have been brought up for a hearing, but this was postponed until today and everything seemed so quiet last night that the suspicions of the sheriff were allayed, but he continued to keep a close watch.

Shortly after midnight it was announced that a mob was on its way from Aberdeen, a neighboring village, and the general movement toward the jail took place. Presently about 20 men appeared, some of whom were masked, and an attack upon the jail began. A fusilade of shots was exchanged between the sheriff and his deputies on the one hand and the mob on the other, resulting in the wounding of Robert L. Bull of this place and one of the crowd from Aberdeen, whose name could not be learned. Bull was shot in the shoulder and the other man in the hand, neither wound being serious. The jail door was finally forced, and Harris was taken out. While in the hands of the mob, he exclaimed:

"If I did it, I was drunk and did not know what I was about. I have no recollection of it."

The mob hustled him to a neighboring yard in which stood a large poplar tree, and placing a noose around his neck, flung the other end of the rope over a limb. As he was hoisted from the ground, the limb upon which the unfortunate man was suspended, snapped short and Harris fell to the ground. He was lifted up again and quickly hanged a second time. Several shots were fired into the body, the loose end of the rope was tied to a gate post and the corpse was left hanging until this morning, when it was taken down.

Miss McIlvaine, Harris' victim, is an unmarried woman about 51 years of age. It is asserted that she was with the mob when the jail was attacked last night but this cannot be confirmed.

MRS. FLETCHER WEBSTER JEWELL, A NURSE DURING THE JAMESON RAID, FORMERLY OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Boer war has its heroes, many of them, and it also has one heroine, at least, worth mentioning. One takes it for granted that she is an American girl, says the New York World.

Mrs. Fletcher Webster Jewell, formerly of Philadelphia, whose portrait is given here, was the only Uitlander woman in the hospital at Krugersdorp, just after the Jameson raid. There being a dearth of nurses, she volunteered her services, refusing to leave her husband, who is a prominent banker of Johannesburg, when the other Uitlander women and children were sent to places of safety.

During her stay in the hospital, Mrs. Jewell helped to round out a pretty romance. There was a young English soldier there sick unto death. The American woman tok an interest in him. She nursed him tenderly night and day and when finally he was pronounced out of danger, the hospital doctor gave the entire credit to Mrs. Jewell.

During the young Englishman's convalescence, he made a confidante of his devoted nurse. He told her a sorrowful tale of a sweetheart at home, a quarrel and the war as its sequel.

Mrs. Jewell, being young and happily married herself, pitied the young lover with all her heart. So she wrote to the sweetheart in England, no one knows exactly what, and straightway the sweetheart wrote to her lover in the Krugersdorp hospital. The quarrel was patched up, and as soon as he was able to leave the hospital the young Englishman went home to recuperate and a marriage followed.

CLOSING SCENES

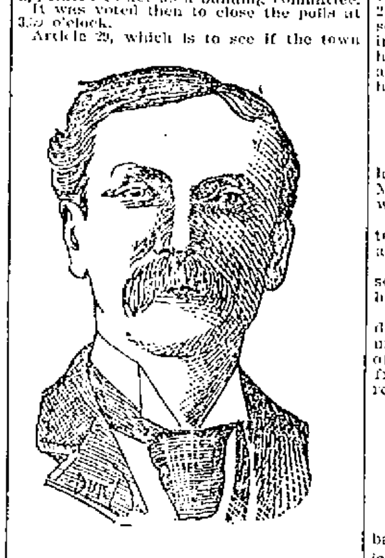
At Billerica's Annual Town Meeting

The closing proceedings in yesterdays' Billerica town meeting, not reported in yesterday's Sun, are given below as follows:

Article 17 asked for $2500 for an addition to the Pollard school to contain new school room and sanitary closets. Messrs. Morrill and Casey spoke on the needs of the school and the money was voted unanimously. The school committee was appointed to act as a building committee.

It was voted then to close the polls at 3.50 o'clock.

Article 29, which is to see if the town



CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, Moderator Billerica Town Meeting.

will purchase an electric light plant now in operation at the centre brought out some discussion.

Sidney A. Bull thought that if the plant could be bought at a proper price, it could be run on a paying basis. To start the matter along he moved that a committee of three be appointed to look into the matter and report to the town. The motion carried. Moderator Kohlrausch appointed on the committee Messrs. Sidney A. Bull, J. Nelson Parker and H. W. Sheldon.

It was voted to appropriate $250 to pay to the Bennett library as interest due on the Winthrop-Faulkner fund.

Under article 22 on motion of Franklin Jaquith, the selectmen were authorized to engage a town counsel.

Under article 23 Mr. Jaquith moved that $150 be appropriated to provide for valuation books for 1900.

That the town has the same views on the matter of telephones as the city of Lowell entertains, was shown under article 24, to see if a municipal telephone between the North and the Centre be maintained, came up. The article was dismissed without a dissenting voice.

The article asking to have the watering trough at the North and Centre connected with the town water drain was dismissed in quick order.

Joseph Ellis, when article 26 came up moved that $150 be appropriated for a sidewalk from the Boston road to the Talbot school, the expense to be charged to the abuttors. It was carried.

Itinerant hawkers, peddlers and collectors will henceforth "scratch" Billerica from their list, for article 28, providing that all non-resident hawkers, peddlers and collectors be licensed at a nominal fee was passed unanimously.

Article 30 called forth a lengthy, if not heated discussion. It provided that the town accept a street as now staked out across the land of Sidney A. Bull and Mabel E. Gleason out to the Andover road, and that $500 be appropriated for the building of the street. Several spoke on the matter and when the motion was put the article was rejected and the street doesn't go.

The final article in the warrant was No. 31, which provided for the fixed salary of firemen at $20 a year. The present salary is $10 and 20 cents per hour for service. The new order calls for $20 without any hourly payment. Roger Barrington made a kick because the North Billerica fire department responded to a fire in Tewksbury last Fourth of July. Mr. McMahon, foreman of the engine, stated that a man drove over to North Billerica from Tewksbury and said his house was on fire. In a case like that he didn't believe in letting a man's house burn down because of technicalities, so he ordered out the engine and they put out the fire. Mr. Barrington said that the regular firemen were not present and the engine itself was nearly burned up. Mr. McMahon said that the firemen on $10 a year couldn't be expected to hang around the town all day Fourth of July, looking for fires. The trouble with Mr. Barrington, he said was that Mr. Barrington was sore because he was fired out of the department. Mr. Barrington said that though a discharged member he was at that fire and helped to pull the engine out of distress, and if it wasn't for the discharged members, the department would be in a bad way. Mr. McMahon said that since Mr. Barrington got out of the fire department the expense of collations had been materially reduced. The motion was then put and everyone except Mr. Barrington and one other voted to give the firemen $20 per year.

On motion of Edward Dickinson a rising vote of thanks was tendered to J. M. Parker, Joshua Holden and F. S. Clark for their thoughtfulness in placing a memorial over the graves of Fanny and Mary Bowers, the contributors of the Bowers fund.

Votes of thanks were tendered the lailman and the ladies who furnished a banquet for the moderator's desk and it was voted to authorize the selectmen to pay the tellers a proper fee for their labors.

At 3.45 the business as far as the warrant was concerned, had been concluded and a recess was taken to wait the result of the balloting.

At 5.15 the moderator called the meeting to order and read a protest from James A. Hamilton, candidate for tree warden, as follows:

"I hereby protest against the counting of ballots bearing the name of Fred Smith and Fred C. Smith being counted for one individual.

(Signed) JAMES A. HAMILTON."

The moderator ruled that inasmuch as there was only one Fred Smith on the check list that the voters in voting for Fred Smith and Fred C. Smith had signified as voting for one individual. Mr. Hamilton filed exceptions and stated that he would engage counsel and fight the case till he was proven either right or wrong.

At 4 o'clock the moderator announced the license vote as follows: Yes, 221; No, 25; with cries of "No, no," "Impossible," "Look again," from the hall. The moderator adjusted his glasses and again read the tellers' report; this time it was No, 221; Yes, 25. A large crowd of voters waited in the hall until the tellers counted the votes. It was 6.45 before their work was finished. The vote especially for selectmen was unusually close, R. T. Perry falling one vote short of election. Mr. Perry immediately filed a petition for a recount. On the school committee Mr. McMahon polled a large vote. Following are the various town officers as elected on the ballot:

The vote for selectmen was as follows, the first three being elected:

C. H. Kohlrausch, 275; Josiah Wright, 254; E. B. Haskell, 232; R. T. Perry, 231; W. Hutchins, 232.

Herbert A. King was elected town clerk and also treasurer, receiving 271 votes to 153 for Sidney Bull.

Other officers elected were as follows:

Assessors, Josiah Wright, George E. Simonds, Wm. H. Hutchins; overseers of poor, Sears J. Cook, E. B. Haskell, Thomas Spaulding; tax collector, Albert H. Jones; board of health, 3 years, Dr. Buck; school committee, three years, Allen Bottomley; auditors, Erastus B. Colby, George P. Greenwood, Wm. Stevenson; constables, Martin Conway, Jr., Everett Livingston; water commissioner, Charles Kohlrausch; sinking fund commissioner, Joseph E. Talbot; tree warden, Fred Smith; road surveyor, Edward Spalding; cemetery commission, J. N. Parker.

After the announcing of the vote the various officers elected were duly sworn by the clerk. On motion of Mr. Robinson the meeting dissolved at 7 o'clock.

SERIOUS OPERATION.

Mrs. Geo. W. Lang, of Somerville, Mass., mother of Mrs. C. E. Brown of 24 Loring street, has just undergone a serious operation at St. John's hospital in this city. Her many friends will be happy to learn that she is doing nicely and strong hopes are entertained for her entire recovery.

POLICE COURT

Of the five drunks before Judge Hadley in the police court this forenoon, Michael J. Welch and Joseph McCarthy were each fined $2.

John Landry, drunkenness, was sentenced to 10 days in jail to "sober up," as his honor put it.

John McDonald, drunkenness, was sentenced to two months to the workhouse.

James W. Welsh, a continued case of drunkenness, was further continued until tomorrow, so that the authorities of the state reformatory may be heard from as the defendant is out on parole.

LAWYER MORRISON

REPORTED TO BE IN A VERY PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Hon. John H. Morrison had a very bad spell last evening and his condition is reported today as being very precarious.

BIKE RIDER FINED.

A bicycle rider was fined $10 in the Lawrence police court yesterday for riding his bike upon the sidewalks of North Andover. The roadways ought to be wide enough for any bike rider. More than one offender could be rounded up in Lowell if the police but half tried.

EDWARD STONE

SAID TO HAVE BEEN SEEN IN FITCHBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AVON, Mass., March 27.—Word has been received here that Edward Stone, who left his home here about two months ago leaving a wife and several children and from whom subsequently a letter was received by Mrs. Stone, intimating that her husband had committed suicide, is at Fitchburg, Mass. The man was seen there, it is claimed, by one of his children who was visiting relatives in that city. It is understood that in view of the circumstances under which Mr. Stone left his home, no effort will be made to induce him to return.

LOST HIS MONEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 26.—Orville Carpenter of Pawtucket, drew $920 from a bank this noon. He then got aboard a street car where three young men jostled him and took his money out of his inside pocket. They made good their escape before he missed his money.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fox have returned from a pleasant trip to New York, which combined business and pleasure.

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HUNTINGTON HALL

Loan Will be Voted This Evening

WHEN COMMON COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION

Aldermen Will Hold a Regular Session

Both branches of the city government will meet this evening, the aldermen in regular and the council in special session. The aldermen will have little business of importance to transact, having cleared up all their business at the special meeting held last Tuesday night.

The common council is called to act upon the Huntington hall loan matter. This measure passed the board of aldermen and common council last week but was held up in the lower branch by Councilman Bean on a notice of reconsideration. There is no doubt that the loan will pass tonight.

The committee on electric wires will meet at 7.45 this evening.

MRS. TUCKER

SALVATIONIST DUE HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Consul Mrs. Booth Tucker, of the Salvation Army, who is to speak at Associate hall, Merrimack street, Wednesday night, will be accompanied by her secretary, Lieut. Col. Alice Lewis, Adj. Gercopanza, an Italian officer, Ensign Noma Thompson, Major Parker, Lieut. Col. Cozens, and staff of Boston, and officers and soldiers from surrounding corps. Rev. W. A. Bartlett of the Kirk street church will entertain Mrs. Booth Tucker and her secretary while in the city. He will also preside at the meeting that night.

REMOVED TO BOSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Judkins have removed to Boston, where the business of Mr. Judkins, for so long a time associated with the C. I. W. Maynard company in this city, now calls him. Mrs. Judkins has been a prominent member of the Unitarian church and the Middlesex Women's club and her change of residence will be regretted by a large number of friends.

WARD THREE CLUB.

Councilman Howe of ward seven, the Nemesis of the assessors' department, will address the Ward Three club tomorrow evening. Public invited.

FELL INTO PIT.

Herman Sreson of 26 Barrington street, a carpenter, fell in a pit at the Bleachery yesterday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the left leg which necessitated his removal to the corporation hospital.

A CHORUS CHOIR.

The First Presbyterian church will have a chorus choir the coming year, the present quartet, Miss Etta Rutherford, Mrs. Etta Gordon, Mr. Brissette and Mr. John McLaren having withdrawn. Miss Rutherford goes to the Paige Street Free Baptist.

Esther Burke of East Chelmsford has so far recovered from her severe cold as to be able to return to school at Chelmsford Centre.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily to prevent constipation, take

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STRICKEN DUMB

After He Had Shot His Partner

THE ASSAILANT IS A CRIPPLE

Excitement Caused the Loss of Speech

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Vito Paoletto, a saloon keeper at 107 Ewing street, was stricken dumb last night after having shot and killed his partner, Frank Antonio Giavito. Five shots were fired while Giavito's back was turned. All the bullets took effect, two in the neck and three in the back. Paoletto, who is a cripple, his left leg having been amputated a few months ago, hobbled away from the saloon on a crutch. He went to a barber shop, a few doors away, and told the barber what he had done. He had great difficulty in speaking. Paoletto hobbled into a passageway between two buildings to hide from the police. There he was found by officers and taken to the Maxwell street police station where Captain Wheeler tried to get a statement from him. Paoletto was silent, and the captain thought it was on account of obstinacy.

"Why don't you speak?" shouted the captain. "Have you lost your tongue?"

Paoletto opened his mouth and attempted to talk, but was unable to articulate. The captain still thought he was shamming and a doctor was called to examine the man. Nothing wrong could be discovered with Paoletto's vocal organs, but no matter how hard he tried to speak, he could not utter a word.

Paoletto was then taken to the county hospital to be examined. It is thought the excitement attending the shooting caused him to lose his power of speech.

MISSING TEACHER

RETURNED AS MYSTERIOUSLY AS SHE DISAPPEARED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Word comes from Syracuse that Miss Josie Maltby, the Cazenovia school teacher, who disappeared suddenly in January last, after being reprimanded for whipping a pupil, has returned home as mysteriously as she went away. When Miss Maltby left she drew several hundred dollars from a savings bank and was next heard from in a New York hotel from which she disappeared without leaving any message. Her brother, living in Newark, N. J., aided by the New York police searched for her for weeks.

On her arrival here Miss Maltby declined to be seen, but said without explanation that she had been in New York.

GREAT SCHEME

TROLLEY LINE BETWEEN BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Arrangements are being perfected for a system of through trolley traffic which will embrace all the existing lines between New York and Boston and which it is intended shall be ultimately extended throughout all the eastern states. The first result of the new system will be a direct line through by trolley from Boston to New York.

The ladies of the city will be pleased to know that the grand millinery opening of Rose Jordan Hartford will take place Friday and Saturday of this week. Do not miss it, it will be one of the events of the season.

ENGLAND SORRY

That the Macrum Incident Occurred

LORD SALISBURY MAKES AN APOLOGY

Ex-consul's Charges Will be Heard

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Lord Salisbury has apologized to the United States for the opening by the British censor at Durban of mail addressed to Consul Charles E. Macrum at Pretoria. The apology will be sent to the house committee on foreign affairs by Secretary of State Hay when Mr. Macrum's case against the state department is heard.

Although Sec. Hay admits that he will be judge of how much, if any, of the apology will go to the committee, there is no doubt that the committee will insist on its presentation in full, now that it has been declared by Sec. Hay that there is such an apology.

The committee will also insist on knowing whether Sec. Hay was content with a verbal representation from Lord Pauncefote, or whether Mr. Hay made a written demand and received a written reply.

While the precise terms of the apology of Great Britain are not known, it is certain that it expresses the regret of Great Britain that Mr. Macrum's mail was opened, notwithstanding the alleged instructions of Great Britain that such mail matter should be considered inviolate.

As the foreign affairs committee has decided to have the hearings in public, there will be an opportunity of determining whether or not the apology of Great Britain is ample or whether it bears the internal evidence of a preconcerted plan between the administration and the British foreign office.

LIEUT. GILMORE

RECEIVES A CORDIAL GREETING IN WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Lieut. James C. Gillmore reported at the navy department yesterday. He is on leave of absence, but came to the department to take his examination for promotion to lieutenant commander.

The officer was greeted with enthusiasm by his old friends in the department and was warmly welcomed by Secretary Long, who insisted upon learning something of the vicissitudes

GEORGE CROTTY

Shot in Brooklyn Was a Motorman

ON THE LOCAL STREET RAILWAY

When Robert E. Crowley Was the Super

The George Crotty reported yesterday as shot in Brooklyn was a Lowell man. He will be remembered as a motorman a stout, powerful, red-headed man who usually attracted attention wherever he went. He was quite well known around the city as a motorman when Robert E. Crowley was superintendent of the local street railway. His family at that time lived in Pawtucketville. It is understood that the electrician who shot him was employed on the same road with Crotty in Brooklyn. A personal enmity had existed between the men for some time and culminated in the tragedy.

MRS. RICE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Mrs. W. W. Rice of Worcester, Mass., wife of ex-Congressman Rice and sister of the wife of Senator Hoar, died this morning at the Richmond Hotel.

TOM O'DONNELL

ELECTED MANAGER OF TUFTS GLEE CLUB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEDFORD, March 27.—The annual meeting of the Tufts College Glee and Mandolin clubs was held yesterday afternoon. The ballot resulted in the choice of Thomas J. O'Donnell, 1902, of Lowell, as manager. The election of the leaders will come early in May.

NOTICE.

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6. Fine navel oranges, fancy lemons, etc.
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POWERS DEMAND

Concessions That are Exacted From China

CONCERNING THE "OPEN DOOR"

Secretary Hay a Party to Demands

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The Times-Herald today contains a dispatch from Washington in which Walter Wellman gives what he says are the actual demands made on China by the powers. Mr. Wellman says:

The state department will send to congress in a few days the correspondence that has passed between the great powers and the United States concerning the "open door" in the Celestial kingdom. The records show that the demands made by the powers, to which Secretary Hay was a party, were as follows:

1. That each, within its "sphere of influence" or leased territory in China should pledge itself not in any way to interfere with any treaty port or vested right within the "sphere" or territory under lease.

2. That in all ports within the "spheres of influence" except free ports all merchandise landed or shipped, irrespective of nationality, shall pay the Chinese treaty tariff for the time being and the duties shall be paid to the Chinese government.

3. That in ports in the "spheres of influence" the government controlling that "sphere" will levy no greater harbor duties on vessels of any nationality than are levied on vessels of its own nationality and that on railroads built, controlled or operated within these "spheres" the citizens of other nationalities shall pay no higher charges for transportation of merchandise than are paid by the citizens of the powers controlling such "spheres."

The powers making the demands are Russia, Germany, France, England, Italy, Japan and the United States.

MAYNARD BEATEN

By the B. B. A.'s at Basket Ball

IN A ONE SIDED GAME LAST NIGHT

Two Big Games on This Week

The L.B.B.A.'s of this city defeated the Y. M. C. A.'s of Maynard in Associate hall, last evening by a score of 26 to 7 in a terribly one-sided game. Wilson of the home team and Lynch of the visitors each made a pretty and successful throw but there was not much more of merit in the game. The Maynards were afraid of the slippery floor and consequently moved slowly. Symmes and McFarland did the best playing for the home team, getting five baskets each. The inclement weather interfered with the size of the audience.

The summary:

L. B. B. A.		MAYNARD
Neville, lg		rf, Punck
McCarthy, rg		lf, Axford
Wilson, c		c, Lynch
Symmes, lf		rg, Hallowell
McFarland, rf		lg, Smith

Summary: Score, L. B. B. A. 26; Maynard 7; goals, Symmes 5, McFarland, 5, Lynch 1, Smith 1, Axford 1, Wilson 2, McCarthy 1; goals on fouls, Hallowell, 1; fouls, Wilson, McFarland 2, Neville, Smith; referees, Leonard and Thomas O'Brien; timekeeper, Stillings; time, two 20-minute halves.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The P. A. C.'s will line up against the Thompsonville, Conn., team tonight, "Conn.," of course, meaning Connecticut, rather than the other "con." They are the champions of Connecticut and a warm team.

On Thursday night the All Star team of the Massachusetts state league will play the Burkes. This team is composed of the five leading players of the league and Allard will play against O'Neil.

LOWELL UNION AUXILIARY

A meeting of the Lowell Union Auxiliary to the W. B. F. M. will be held in the vestry of the High street church on Wednesday, March 28th at 3 p. m. Rev. Sarah Dixon of Tyngsboro will address the meeting to be followed by a discussion upon methods of missionary work.

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MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER OF THE SALVATION ARMY, WHO IS LEADING REVIVAL MEETINGS IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27—Tremont Temple was well filled last night, when Consul Mrs. Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army gave a stereopticon lecture entitled "Love and Sorrow."

After a brief song service, led by Lieut. Col. William J. Cozens, Colonel Alice Lewis introduced Mrs. Booth-Tucker. She spoke interestingly on Salvation Army work, both in this country and abroad. Her eloquent plea for relief of the woe, sorrow and sins of humanity held her auditors throughout. Mrs. Booth-Tucker wore the costume of a native woman of India, in which country she was an active worker for some time. The first part of her lecture, however, was devoted to a description of the work of the various departments of the army in America.

Pictures of slums in several of the large cities, of the various buildings of the army scattered throughout the country, of the different types of humanity among whom the army works, and the Salvation Army headquarters in the Klondike were among those thrown on the screen.

Passing to the work in India, the speaker gave a vivid description of the very unfortunate condition of the famine-stricken people of that land. The Salvation Army people when they go to India adopt native names, wear native costumes and in other ways take the manners and customs of the inhabitants. Besides ministering to the physical needs of the people they also look out for their religious wants.

HE DROPPED DEAD

John Tarbell Was Frightened to Death

WHILE TRYING TO ROB A STORE

He Was Discovered in the Act

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 27.—John E. Tarbell attempted to break into and rob a grocery store at Lemont Sunday night, and was shot at and dropped dead from fright.

Tarbell had a companion when he made the attempt at burglary. The men were armed with a long "jimmy" and had succeeded in prying up a back window, when the proprietor of the store, who was sleeping inside, heard them. He seized his shot gun, and slipped out the front door, ran to the residence of the town marshal, and secured his assistance and that of a friend. The three men went back to the store. The proprietor fired his shot gun into the air. The burglars ran, but when 200 feet away Tarbell dropped dead. His companion escaped.

A post mortem examination upon Tarbell's body showed that the man had died from heart failure, brought on by fright.

TAILORS' STRIKE

LAWRENCE NOW HAS A LABOR TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, March 27.—As a result of the refusal of two merchant tailors of this city to sign an agreement presented by journeymen tailors' union, 241, nine men are on strike since yesterday morning.

Last week the union presented a demand to all the employing tailors for an advance in wages amounting to ten per cent. Six of the firms have already signed the agreement and while the other two notified the union of their intention to pay the increased price they refused to sign any agreement to that effect.

One of the firms affected by the strike is the concern run by Mayor Leonard. His journeymen tailors endeavored to effect a settlement without a strike this morning, but after a committe had waited upon him and failed to secure recognition for their organization, the strike was ordered.

It is understood that the firm of F. W. Schaake, whose journeymen also went out, will fix matters up with the organization in a day or two.

The men are indignant at the refusal of Mayor Leonard to recognize their organization. They claim he was willing to do so when he was a candidate for political office and their determination to bring the matter before the Central labor union is expressed by the members of the committee who waited upon him.

CAPTAIN JOUBERT

TO RESIGN THE COMMAND OF CO. F OF LAWRENCE.

A matter of interest just now in Lawrence military circles is the rumor that Capt. Joubert is soon to relinquish command of Company F of the Spicketville City. Capt. Joubert will have been commissioned ten years on May 6, on which date it is said he will send in his resignation. Capt. Joubert was elected to the captaincy of the company in 1890 to succeed Capt. Edward O'Sullivan, at one time connected with The Sun. There was a spirited contest for the vacancy between Lieuts. Joubert and Loftus, the former being successful. Lieut. Loftus resigned his commission shortly afterwards.

Capt. Joubert has always taken an active interest in military matters. He has held a commission since 1886, when he was appointed lieutenant. Co. F at the time Capt. Joubert took command was one of the crack companies of the 9th regiment. Under his direction, the same high standard of proficiency has been maintained. Capt. Joubert is one of the leading marksmen of the state militia.

By the provisions of a recent act of the legislature commissioned officers, after ten years' service, can retire with an increased rank.

LIQUOR MATTERS

Under Discussion at the State House

COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY

On Proposal to Give License Fee to Cities

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27. The committee on education will probably report on the Lowell Textile school appropriation Wednesday or Thursday.

Mr. Mills of Newburyport opened the fight in the house on the bill, reported by the committee on liquor law, qualifying the rights of owners of abutting real estate to object to the granting of liquor licenses. Mr. Mills, who favors the bill, to which he also proposed certain amendments, made a sensational speech.

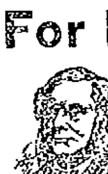
These committee reports were received: Liquor law, ought to pass on the bill that license fees shall be the property of the city or town receiving them; Senators Harrington and Patch and Messrs. Mills, Davis and Keith dissent.

Judiciary, ought not to pass, on the bill to make employes who deposit their wages with employers preferred creditors; a bill on petition of Frank E. Wetherill that retail coal and coke dealers shall furnish a card stating the weight delivered; leave to withdraw on petition of J. W. Forrester for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers; probate and insolvency, leave to withdraw on petition of James J. Roche for prevention of cruelty to animals.

ABLE TO BE OUT.

William Lewis of Tewksbury who came near meeting his death by gas asphyxiation at he Washington tavern on Saturday morning last, has so far recovered as to be able to be out of doors. He took several strolls during yesterday about the grounds at St. John's hospital.

For Men Only



My little book, "Three Classes of Men," sent free in plain sealed envelope upon request. It embodies the truths I have learned from my 30 years' experience as a specialist. It tells all about my famous DR. SANDEN ELECTRIC BELT, with electric suspensory, the great home self-treatment for weak men. This Belt is worn at night, curing while you sleep all results of youthful errors, etc., such as Drains, Losses, Impotency, Lame Back and Varicocele. Over 7,000 gave testimony in 1899. I answer all letters personally, or belt may be examined at my office.

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ENTERTAINMENTS

Centralville M. E. Church's Coffee Social

PROVED A VERY DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Numerous Socials, Birthday and Surprise Parties

A coffee social was given to the members of the Centralville M. E. church last evening at the home of Mr. Gardner Wills, 15 Hampshire street, and it proved a most delightful affair. Mrs. Cobb was pianist for the evening, and there were pleasing solos rendered by Messrs. Gardner Wills, C. F. Allen, John Kendrick and Mr. Bowler of the male quartet. The evening's festivities were thoroughly enjoyed by all and the proceeds of the evening will go to help strengthen the treasury of the church.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Fred McCoy Beede was given a birthday surprise at his home, 15 Georgia avenue, Tyler Park, last night. Among those present were Dr. A. H. McCann, Dr. Rombough, James Beede, Eugene G. Russell, Hawthorne Drew, Representative McKinley, Freeman M. Bill and Joseph Burns. On behalf of the callers, Dr. McCann presented Mr. Beede an oak desk. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

PLEASING SOCIAL EVENT.

There was a pleasing social event last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomas, at 725 Stevens street. Quite a number of their friends were present, and a general social evening was passed in a pleasant manner by all.

RECEIVED COSTLY GIFTS.

When F. P. Wolcott, master mechanic of the Merrimack mills, arrived at his home last night, he received a decided and a very pleasant surprise. An elegant quartered oak sideboard and a gold Masonic watch charm had been quietly delivered there during the day, a gift from his employes of the repair department of the mill. To say that he and his family fully appreciate it is to express it mildly, and the spontaneous gift will serve as one more to cement the good feeling which has for years existed between him and his help and shopmates.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given by the young people of St. Paul's church, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last evening, there was a good attendance. The affair was a grand success and the projectors are to be congratulated.

"OUR BOYS."

This charming comedy drama will be presented at the First Universalist church vestry Wednesday and Thursday evenings next, under the auspices of the Murray club, and for the benefit of the Humane society. A fine performance is assured.

WHIST PARTY.

A whist party in aid of the Day Nursery will be held at Runels' hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of Mrs. Dr. Holbrook.

GRIP IN CHELMSFORD.

The grip continues to secure new recruits in Chelmsford Centre. Mrs. J. P. Emerson, Miss Abbie Ford, Mrs. J. A. Bartlett, Miss M. P. Parkhurst, Miss Emma L. Parkhurst, and Mrs. W. W. Kilbourne have joined the ranks. H. L. Perham is somewhat better.

Mrs. Blanche Coburn Clark of Stevens street, is recovering from her recent severe attack of grip.

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

To Clean Matting

Few things can be used to clean matting; salt and soda have been used, but experience has taught that the best way is to have the matting thoroughly swept, and then go over it with a solution of warm water with

Gold Dust Washing Powder

dissolved in it; it is best to use a woolen cloth; a tablespoonful of Gold Dust Washing Powder to a quart of water is the proportion; wring the cloth almost dry and rub quickly, but the moment the water gets dirty, change it for fresh; then follow the wet cloth with a dry one. This will clean it perfectly.

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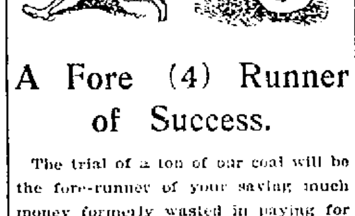

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CITY OF LOWELL.

No. A. March 27, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that Charles H. Joyce, Ellen T. Joyce, Charles H. Joyce & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as innholders at Nos. 29 Central and 5, 9, and 15 Middle streets, in all rooms in the house and cellar, known as the Cumberland house.

By order of the Board of Police, JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. B. March 27, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that Charles H. Joyce, Ellen T. Joyce, Charles H. Joyce & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as innholders at Nos. 29 Central and 5, 9, and 15 Middle streets, in all rooms in the house and cellar, known as the Cumberland house.

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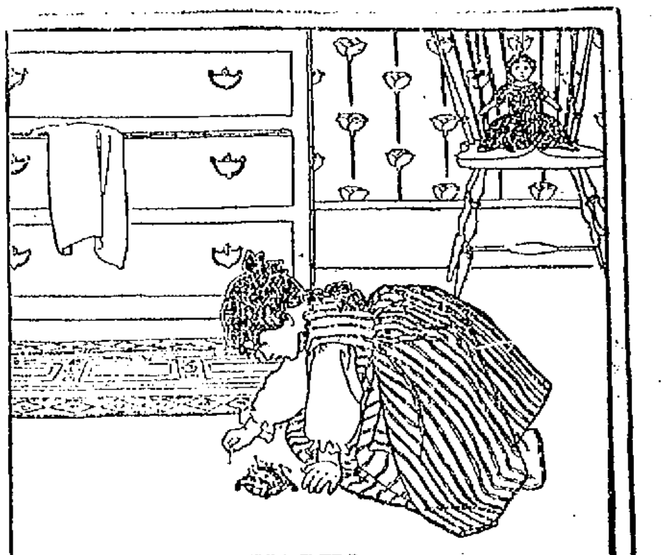

FATAL ECONOMY.

A VERY old maxim declares that it isn't economy to pick up pins; the time is worth more than the pins. Similarly it is not true economy to do without Ivory Soap; your health requires the daily removal of the bodily excretions which are discharged through the pores of the skin. These tiny mouths must be kept open, and they should be opened only with a pure soap.

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DARTMOUTH TEAM WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HANOVER, N. H., March 27.—The Dartmouth basket ball team retrieved its defeat by Williston by winning last night, 33 to 18. The first half stood 20 to 12. The feature was Craig's work for Dartmouth.

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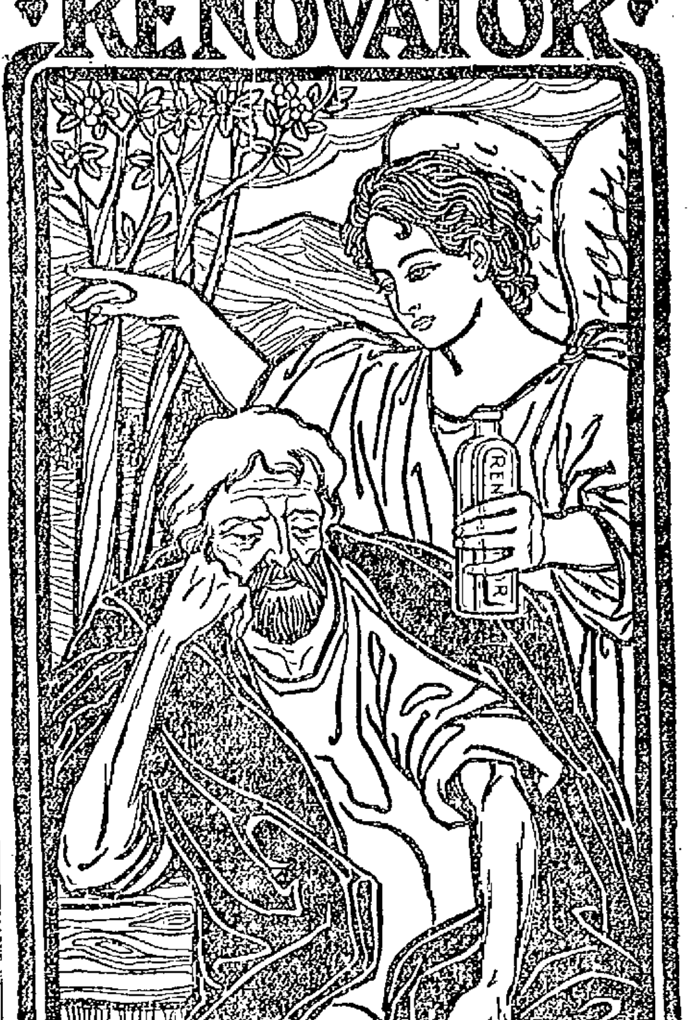

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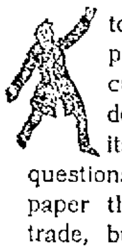

to advertise in a paper with a large circulation because you do not agree with its views on public questions. It is not to the paper that you appeal for trade, but to its readers. If you solicit patronage from those only who think as you do, you had better go out of business before you lose every dollar you have.

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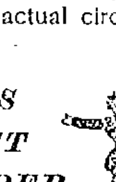

SOME POINTS ON DISHONEST CONTRACTORS.

Mr. Editor:

Could you inform me if there is any inspector employed by the city to pass upon plans of buildings and see that contractors perform the work right?

"BUSINESS."

There is an ordinance providing that every person intending to build shall file with the superintendent of public buildings the plans and specifications in order that that official can see whether they comply with the law in all respects. Supt. Gillow would, we have no doubt give any information he could without wasting too much of his time upon a matter which does not properly at the present time come within the range of his duties. As for seeing that a contractor performs the work according to contract, nobody could expect him to do that. Some contractors that is, the honest men in the business, keep pretty close to the line laid down in the plans and specifications but there are others who if they thought they could save a spike would not put it in even though it would cause the house to tumble down in a few years. There are in Lowell a number of so-called contractors who are a disgrace to the business, who must be watched every minute they work by a competent supervisor or else they will cheat in the material, in the construction and do irreparable damage in trying to swindle the owner of the building.

How can you distinguish the dishonest contractor from the man who is honest?

It is quite easy if you go about it in the right manner.

The first thing the dishonest contractor does is to convince the man who wants to build that he, the contractor, is about the only honest man in the business. To accomplish this end he will play various kinds of confidence games. He will condemn the methods and the work of other men, say that he cannot afford to do such work, his reputation would be destroyed by a "skin job."

Oh, yes, when you hear a man make a remark of that kind just inquire where he has worked. Find what houses he built; then see the proprietors and ask how he liked the contractor in question. Don't be satisfied with one or two; see several and if the man is a rogue, a thief and a botch you will hear something about it.

Now if you have a contract to let out, make up your mind what you want done, get it put upon paper in plans and specifications that will hold water. Don't allow the contractor to change them, as that will give him an opportunity to put in a bill for extras. When you have obtained the lowest figures from several contractors, you can then decide to whom you will award the contract.

The lowest bidder, you will say. By no means, unless he be an honest builder with some property that you can get hold of if he spoils your house.

The dishonest contractors as a rule bid below what they can build the house for, with the intention of making a profit from putting in poor material and from defective and inferior construction. This is a comprehensive term that covers the multiplicity of ways in which a dishonest carpenter can cheat in building a house, unless he be closely watched.

Having decided upon every detail and put all in writing or in plans then you can proceed to award your contract. Before doing so you must find whether the contractor you select has any property. If he has not property in his own name you should insist that he furnish bonds to perform the work right. This is the only protection in case he cheats you and the bonds are not worth much if you make any changes in the original plans and specifications.

But should it become imperative to make some changes, decide beforehand how much they will cost, fix the price then so you will understand just what is to be added or subtracted from the amount of the contract and have it in writing on the back of your contract. Remember that when you change a single letter or figure in a contract the contract is changed and if by such change a new contract is made you can see how important it is to have these new items noted as a sort of modification of the main instrument.

Having let the contract, the next thing to be done is to supervise the work. Will you leave it to the contractor or will you undertake to keep watch for yourself? Remember that only a builder can supervise such work and that if you are not a builder the contractor can fool you to your face. Therefore, don't be mistaken, it will pay you unless you have an honest contractor to pay a good man to supervise the work, that is not only to see that the contractor does the work right but to compel him to do it according to plans and specifications.

If you fail to do this and find when the work is supposed to be done that it has not been done right, what redress have you? If the contractor is under bonds you can sue his bondsmen; if not, you can sue his estate, if he has any in his own name; but if you will notice, a good many men in public business of this kind have their property in their wives' names. Then your only protection is to hold back on your payments until the work is done right or until you get a reasonable allowance for what is wrong or defective. If you go to court, ten chances to one the contractor will swear that the work is according to contract, for if a man will cheat and rob you by giving you poor material for the price of the best, he will go into court and testify that he gave you the best. By this time it is all painted over and you will require expert testimony to substantiate your claim. Then the builder will get experts to support his side of the case. They will go to the building with the intention of seeing no defects and going into court to swear that the work is perfect and strictly according to plans and specifications. It will take six or eight days to wade through all the details of the plans and specifications, and even though you win, you will wish that you had paid a little more to an honest man for doing the work.

The law is not strictly what it should be in regard to defective work on a house. If you get a suit of clothes made that does not fit you, you are not obliged to take it, but if you get a house built and the workmanship proves defective and not what your contract called for, the law allows the contractor a fair price for his work and material. This encourages dishonest contractors to cheat whenever they can.

Another important point to be remembered is to hold a considerable amount of the contract price until after thirty days after the work has been completed in order to avoid liens. The law gives the workman the first claim upon the building and every workman can put a lien on the building if the contractor fails to pay him. Dishonest contractors often insist on prompt payment when the work is complete, but do not pay their workmen, who of course must be paid by the owners. Liens are quite expensive and they should be avoided.

In justice to the honest contractors of the city it should be said that the above remarks apply to not more than five or six men in the city perhaps, and these are men who disgrace the business. They should be driven out of the city, but some how they always catch somebody who does not know them and win their confidence by a skilful application of the arts so successfully practised by Bunco Reed.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

MINERVA REBEKAH LODGE.

Minerva Rebekah lodge, No. 20, of Methuen has voted to visit Highland Union Rebekah lodge of this city May 7. A committee was appointed to look after the arrangements for the visitation.

WAMESIT LODGE, K. OF P.

Wamesit Lodge, K. of P., had two applications for membership at their meeting last night. G. C., C. L. Young of Springfield, Mass., and Grand Keeper of Seals C. A. Cross of Lowell were present as guests, and during the evening addresses were made by these gentlemen.

AGAIN PROSTRATED.

Geo. H. Stevens, Esq., one of the bail commissioners, has again been prostrated by a paralytic shock. His condition is considered serious. He will have the sympathy of many friends in his affliction.

THE CONTEMPLATED SALE.

Stockholders of the Lowell Gas Light company received circulars last week notifying them that the decision on the contemplated sale must be given April 2d.

LEAGUE GAMES

Boston Club Gets a Good Deal

PHILADELPHIA OPENS THE SEASON

Plenty of Holiday Attractions for Boston

The National league schedule is out at last, and is quite satisfactory from a Boston standpoint.

One hundred and forty games are arranged for, 20 games between each club, divided equally at home and away. Three trips will be made to each city, the first one usually for four games.

The season will be open April 19th with Philadelphia at Boston, Brooklyn at New York, Chicago at Cincinnati and Pittsburg at St. Louis.

Boston will close the season with Philadelphia on the latter's grounds, Oct. 13, having played at the South end for the last time on Oct. 1.

For holiday attractions Boston has Philadelphia on April 19, Brooklyn on June 17, Cincinnati on Memorial day, morning and afternoon games, and Pittsburg for Labor day. On July 4, Boston plays in Pittsburg. This will give the home team the best lot of holiday attractions ever awarded a Boston club and the directors are correspondingly happy.

The schedule is as follows:

AT BOSTON.

Brooklyn—June 15, 16, 18, 19; Aug. 22, 23, 25; Oct. 2, 3, 4.

New York—May 7, 8, 9; Aug. 25, 29, 30; Sept. 1, 24, 25, 26.

Philadelphia—April 19; May 3, 4, 5; June 23, 25, 26; Sept. 20, 21, 22.

Pittsburg—June 12, 13, 14; July 26, 27, 28; Sept. 3, 3, 4, 5.

Chicago—June 7, 8, 9, 11; July 19, 20, 21; Sept. 15, 17, 18.

Cincinnati—May 29, 30, 31; June 1; July 30, 31; Aug. 1; Sept. 6, 7, 8.

St. Louis—June 2, 4, 5, 6; July 23, 24, 25; Sept. 11, 12, 13.

AT BROOKLYN.

Boston—April 24, 30; May 1, 2; July 18; Aug. 2; Sept. 27, 28, 29; Oct. 1.

New York—April 21, 23; May 3, 5; June 25, 27; July 11, 17; Sept. 21; Oct. 11.

Philadelphia—May 7, 8, 9; Aug. 28, 29, 30; Sept. 1, 24, 25, 26.

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St. Louis—May 29, 30, 31; June 1; July 26, 27, 28; Sept. 15, 17, 18.

AT NEW YORK.

Boston—April 24, 25, 26, 27; June 20, 21, 22; Oct. 5, 6, 8.

Brooklyn—April 19, 20; May 4; June 23, 26; July 12, 16; Sept. 20, 22; Oct. 15.

Philadelphia—May 1, 2; Aug. 22, 23, 24, 25; Sept. 27, 28, 29; Oct. 1.

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AT PITTSBURG.

Boston—May 11, 12, 14, 15; July 2, 4, 4; Aug. 8, 9, 11.

Brooklyn—May 21, 22, 23, 24; July 10, 11, 12; Aug. 15, 16, 18.

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SPECIAL MEETING.

Members of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to be present at a meeting to be held tonight at 7.30 in Y. M. C. I. hall, to take action on the death of Rev. Fr. Gigault.

Per order,

JOS. H. DALLAGHER, Pres.
PATRICK HALLORAN, Secy.

A BRUSH FIRE.

A portion of the fire department was summoned by telephone yesterday afternoon to extinguish a brush fire on Wood street, in Middlesex Village. There was no property damage.

Ex-Police Officer Thomas Ingalls is very ill at his home in Centralville.

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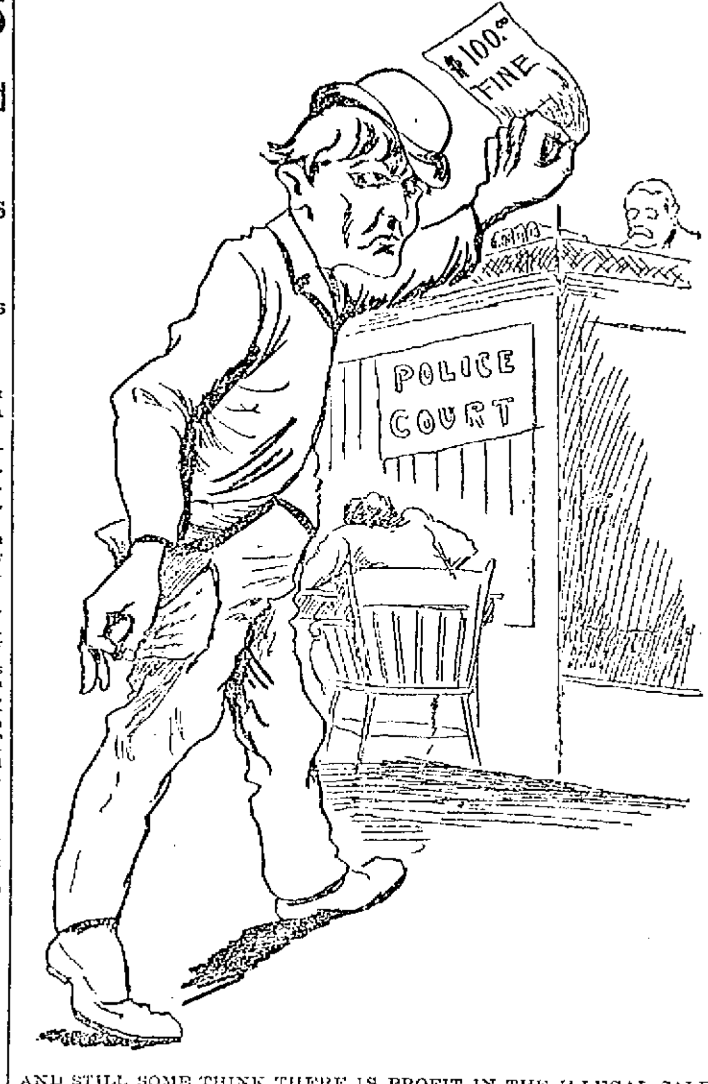

AND STILL SOME THINK THERE IS PROFIT IN THE ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

CRISP GOSSIP

Wild geese are beginning to fly northward.

The moon is on its last quarter.

PART.

It is about time for Mayflower stories.

The bird arrival season is said to be about 10 days late.

A large order for stock cars has just been completed at the Boston & Maine shops in Concord, N. H.

An English paper says that the name of Col. Kekewich, now fighting in South Africa, is pronounced "Cakewitch."

James Ment, now in New York city hospital, Blackwell's Island, has the largest head in the world. It is 51¼ inches in circumference, as against 22 for the average. Yet he is only four feet one inch in height. His trunk is built on gigantic lines, but his legs are very short and thin.

Ex-Chaplain Lang says that he now belongs to the "Four Hundred." He claims that honor from the fact that he has killed up to date the even and swell number of 400 foxes.

Will those telephones never cease to get people into trouble? They are telling a wicked story now about a good man who is a prominent member of a church in a neighboring town, and noted for the earnestness and zeal with which he supports the temperance movement. He is not averse to a judicious use of good liquor for his own benefit, however, although he does not care about advertising that fact among his co-workers in the church. He called up a liquor dealer a few days ago, and to the "Hello" which came over the wire, he replied, "This is Mr. X—. Say, I wish you to send me to my house, at 231 —— street two cases of lager and a half dozen of port, the same as you sent me last. You might also send me a quart of Mount Vernon, as I have a friend coming to see me, and —" "I'm sorry," answered the other man, "but I don't carry any of it in stock." "You don't?" said Mr. X. "How's that? Isn't this Mr. D—'s liquor store?" "No," said the other voice, severely, "it is the office of Blank & Blank, real estate agents. I'm surprised—" the conversation was cut short with a jerk, for poor Mr. X. had recognized in Mr. Blank one of the deacons of the church, and the president of the temperance society of which he was a member. He is now in a state of despair, not knowing how to straighten himself out to the deacon, and blames all his trouble to the telephone. But what can he do about it?

A little spell of warm weather would make golf playing possible.

Church choirs and the Sunday schools are at work on their Easter music.

Horses in their wild state live to the age of 36 normally, being still fairly fresh and hearty at the age in the desert.

The Topeka Capital is once more a newspaper.

Who can doubt that spring is at hand, when arrangements for local May parties are now in progress?

These are days of new-fangled treatments of old-fashioned subjects. "Emotional insanity" is the excuse for acquitting countless murderers. Wealthy shoplifters are now "kleptomaniacs." A man who gambles away trust funds is said to be "ruined by speculation." Even "hypnotic influence" is beginning to be given as an excuse for crime. But none of these modern excuses for evil doers can work such wholesale mischief as to spread the idea that intemperance is a disease, not a vice, and that the habitual drunkard is to be pitied not blamed for his misdeeds.

The practice of throwing rice at weddings is falling into disrepute in consequence of the many accidents which have been caused by it.

Memorial day orators are hard at work.

There are two more Sundays before Easter.

The latest scheme out is the free umbrella bunco scheme. The plan is very simple. You buy four tickets and sell them to four of your friends, charging each a quarter apiece and you get the umbrella free. Each one of them endeavors in his turn to sell four tickets to four of his friends and get an umbrella likewise. Of course the man who fails to do this gets nothing and the umbrella company is so much in. There are many who have bitten and are anxious to catch others—so look out for them.

It keeps a newspaper reporter busy writing paragraphs about people who are sick. If it was yellow fever instead of the grip and colds that was raging through the city now, what a panic there would be hereabouts.

Jerry was once a ladies' man,
But he no longer cares to flirt;
The reason is because his wife
Makes him wear a home-made shirt.

In marrying for money, a girl should insist upon getting an antenuptial settlement, if she wishes to be sure of getting the cash.

A fortnight of pleasant weather would bring forth an abundance of May flowers.

A man might as well go to church on Sunday, because if he sits down to read, his wife goes to sweeping where he wants to sit.

A woman's idea of arranging a letter is to mix up the pages so you can't find them.

A great deal of needless work has to be done because folks neglect doing things right first.

The old days, do you ever think of them,
When sitting silent, as the shadows meet?
When lying broad awake at dead of night?
To hear the rain dripping from off the eaves,
Do you remember how sweet was your sleep,
In the old days?

The old days, when you wanted to grow big,
Before you knew the sorrows it would bring;
When looking at the blue hills far away
And thinking of the world that lay beyond;
Do you remember how you longed for it,
In the old days?

The old days! They are furrowed o'er with graves,
The sweet-faced mother, first and dearest friend,
The old home faces that you used to know,
Your playmates and your sweethearts, where are they?
Do you remember how you loved and lost
In the old days!

The old days! How they brim the eyes with tears,
And fill the heart with longing and regret!
Oh, there are tragedies for every life,
And there are songs as sweet as evensong
And there are memories that never die,
In the old days.

EX-SEN. COYLE

DENIES THAT HE ATTEMPTED TO BRIBE LEGISLATORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 27.—The trial of Ex-State Senator John J. Coyle of Philadelphia, charged with offering $500 to Representative John Engler of Lycoming county to vote for the McCarrel jury bill, which failed of passage at the last session of the legislature, was continued today. Michael J. Costello of Philadelphia, who is under indictment in Williamsport for alleged attempted bribing of Mr. Engler, yesterday denied having made the alleged offer. Representative Criste of Northumberland county testified that Coyle came to his seat in the house last February and said to the witness: "Vote for the reconsideration of the McCarrel bill and leave the rest to me." Several witnesses testified that Costello's word was not to be believed.

JUDGES' SALARIES

BILL TO FIX THEM INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HOAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Senator Hoar yesterday reported from the judiciary committee a bill fixing the annual salaries of the chief justice of the supreme court at $15,500 and associate justices at $15,000; circuit judges at $9,000; district judges $7,000. The bill also provides that after the passage of the act no payment shall be made to any of the judges for expenses.

STONE WORKERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 27.—A general strike April 1, among the stone workers of Cape Ann appears quite certain. Only a complete concession by the companies will prevent it.

THE BONDS RECEIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The amount of bonds received at the treasury department for exchange for the new 2 per cent.'s is $151,114,050, of which $11,667,100 were from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

Friday of this week will be the feast of the Most Precious Blood of Our Divine Lord and observed in all catholic churches.

SECOND LECTURE

In Course of Middlesex Women's Club

BY PROFESSOR W. F. GANONG

On the Physiology of Flowers and Plants

The second lecture in the course at the Middlesex Women's club was delivered yesterday afternoon by Prof. W. F. Ganong, in Colonial hall. The subject was "Physiology and Ecology of the Reproductive Parts of Plants—the Flower and Fruit." All plants must reproduce themselves. Some have simple methods, such as lips and transplanting; others have fertilization, while others have cross fertilization. The professor dealt with the plants that depended upon fertilization for reproduction. He illustrated the principle by means of charts, showing the pollen and the ovaries and then he proceeded to describe the pictures thrown upon the screen. The first plants shown were those which are fertilized by the wind. He showed a spray of alder with the female flowers, or the stigmas, and the male flowers, or the stamens. The female flowers were higher up than the male ones and were not nearly so large. The positions are designed so that fertilization may be secured. Thus the male flower gives forth a great deal of pollen, much of which is wasted, and that which is effective touches the stigma and fertilizes the flower. It is peculiar that flowers which are wind fertilized have neither color nor perfume, those are essentials for which they have no use. Then he showed the water plants and explained their methods of fertilization and truly wonderful are the things they do to propogate their kind.

Plants in the higher scale must be reproduced by cross-fertilization. It will not be desirable therefore that they should be fertilized by wind. Some other method must be adopted. The flower must adapt itself to the agency it selects. It must have color, perfume and nectar, for no flower would attract insects that had no nectar. And every flower that blows grows for its special purpose, and that is why so many blossom in the wilderness unseen. He described the positions of the organs and the nectar, and told why each was placed as it was so that the insect entering to seek the nectar, carried the pollen it brought from another flower and placed it upon the stigma and thus fertilized the flower, and then, having gotten the nectar comes forth again, and as it emerges rubs off upon its back the pollen from stamens which overhang the entrance. It is a remarkable provision, so deftly planned that one may well question if the plant has intelligence.

He showed the lady's slipper, and explained the method by which cross-fertilization is secured; so also did he with pictures of the mint family. The color is used to attract insects to the nectar and so is the perfume. Flowers that would be attacked by ants, are armed against them with hairs which are laid along the tube and which fall off in many instances when the flower is fertilized. In most flowers it is supposed that the insect has no knowledge whatever of the mission it performs, except in the case of the insect which fertilizes the Spanish bayo net. This insect places the pollen it has brought from another flower, deliberately upon the stigma; but it does this that its progeny may have something to eat, for it deposits its eggs among the ovules and the young when hatched, devour them, or devour enough to keep them alive until they mature.

After showing the various devices to secure cross-fertilization, he displayed pictures of the fruit and described the methods of distribution. The first method is by wind, and he showed the winged seeds of the trees and the dandelion and the cotton seeds. Then there was distribution by force, or by expansion, as the jewel-weed, the fire-weed and the seeds of the geranium family. Then there was distribution by adhesion, the animal being used for that purpose, just as the insect is used for fertilization. Then there is the distribution of the indigestible seed of fruits that are eaten by animals, seeds that are coated with armour which resists the acids of the stomach, and in that way are distributed. Then there are the seeds that are coated with an adhesive substance. Each plant has its individual way of propogating its species and each way is perfect. Much has been learned since Gray wrote his book and much has yet to be learned, much that the biologist and the entymologist have to find out.

THE REBEL FLAG

Incited Filipinos to a Great Demonstration

POLICE SUMMONED TO RESTORE ORDER

Affair Occurred at Production of a Play

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Monday, March 26.—During the production of an incendiary play entitled "For Love of Country," presented in the Tagalog language at the Tagalog theatre, the natives under the influence of repeated references to independence became disorderly. Finally, quite carried away at the sight of the rebel flag on the stage they cried "Vive Filipinos" and "Vive Aguinaldo." The police, who were summoned, restored order and arrested the manager of the theatre and the author of the play. The latter is the proprietor of a Tagalog newspaper, which was recently warned to modify its utterances.

The American authorities had forbidden the production of the play.

RUFFIAN'S WORK

HE BRUTALLY ASSAULTED A WOMAN LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., March 27.—While on her way to a friend's home last night, Mrs. Caroline Wade was attacked by an unknown man who struck her four times on the back of the neck and in the face, the last blow sending her into the gutter. In falling, Mrs. Wade's head struck the curbstone and she received a concussion of the brain. The ruffian then attempted a felonious assault, but the unfortunate woman's groans aroused the neighbors and he escaped.

ADMIRAL DAY

RETIRES FROM POSITION IN THE CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—Rear Admiral Benjamin F. Day, U. S. N., for years the chief of the equipment department at the Charlestown navy yard, and later captain in the yard is to voluntarily retire from active service in the navy, anticipating his retirement under the age limit by nearly three years. President McKinley has approved of his retirement and will sign the papers this week. His retirement with that of Rear Admiral McCormick, which took place Saturday promotes two local men to the rank of captain, Commander Washburn Maynard, the lighthouse inspector here, and Commander H. W. Lyon, a Charlestown man who is at present on duty at the New York navy yard. Lieut. Commander Herbert Winslow, a Boston man and son of the famous Rear Admiral Winslow of Kearsarge fame, advances to the rank of commander. He has been detached from his duties at the training station at Newport in anticipation. As Commanders Maynard and Lyon qualified for their promotions week before last, their commissions will probably be issued at once.

C. H. Additon, formerly of Auburn, Me., but now of Manchester, N. H., is spending his Sundays in Lowell, the guest of his sister, where Mrs. Additon is passing several weeks.

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And All Forms of Itching, Scaly Humors Are Instantly Relieved and Speedily Cured by CUTICURA.

The itching and burning I suffered in my feet and limbs for three years were terrible. At night they were worse and would keep me awake a greater part of the night. I consulted doctor after doctor, as I was travelling on the road most of my time, also one of our city doctors. None of the doctors knew what the trouble was. I got a lot of the different samples of the medicines I had been using. I found them of so many different kinds that I concluded that I would have to go to a Cincinnati hospital before I would get relief. I had frequently been urged to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, but I had no faith in them. My wife finally prevailed upon me to try them. Presto! What a change! I am now cured, and it is a permanent cure. I feel like kicking some doctor or myself for suffering three years when I could have used CUTICURA REMEDIES.

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A YOUNG COUPLE

Of Lincoln Square Announce Their Marriage

BUT THEIR INTENTIONS ARE NOT RECORDED

On the Books Kept at City Hall

A Lincoln square couple have caused no little gossip in that neighborhood owing to a little romance in which they figured on Saturday night. The young man, who resides on Shaw street, informed his mother in the presence of his sweetheart, that he was going to take the latter to the Savoy theatre. The mother acquiesced. They started out from the young man's domicile ostensibly for the theatre. Whether they went there or not is not positively known, but this much has become quite public, that the young man returned quite late in the night and "flashed" a marriage certificate on his unsuspecting mother, stating that he had just been married by a justice of peace. The mother, to be sure, was greatly surprised, but made the best of matters by blessing the union.

The couple have since resided under the maternal roof of the young man. If the marriage is legal, the certificate was not taken out in Lowell. A Sun reporter called at the city clerk's office today and the names of the couple could not be seen on the marriage intention books, where all local marriages are or should be duly registered.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

EDUCATION COMMITTEE FAVORS INCREASING NUMBER OF TRUSTEES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 26.—Among the reports made in the Massachusetts house of representatives this afternoon, was one by the committee on education which stated that the bill to increase the representation in the trustees of the Lowell Textile school ought to pass in a new draft.

MAY HAVE ERRED

Gov. Steunenberg Makes a Frank Admission

WHEN PRESSED BY REP. SULZER

Explanation of the Coeur D'Alene Affairs

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Gov. Steunenberg's cross-examination continued today in the Coeur d'Alene investigation before the house committee on military affairs.

Representative Sulzer of New York directed the cross-examination, inquiring how the governor justified the continuance of martial law. The witness said there had been a continuous state of rebellion in the Coeur d'Alene district and while it did not take on the form of armed resistance, there was at all times opposition to the policy of the state authorities and efforts to thwart them and to bring a renewal of the old condition of affairs. Mr. Sulzer pressed for a specification of numbers and events in this disorder, but the governor said it was general in character and specific outbreaks were not likely to occur while the authorities continued to act with firmness. The governor said he was not in favor of solitary confinement of prisoners unless they were guilty of some infraction of prison rules. If such imprisonment had occurred he said he was responsible for it, although he did not favor it except on the conditions stated.

When asked if he had conferred with the Bunker Hill mine officials and others with a view of breaking up the labor organizations, the governor said he had not. He added that in his judgment the labor organizations in Shoshone county existed only in name, their real policy being "dominated by criminals."

When asked to specify the so-called criminals, the governor said he did not care to give names.

Gov. Steunenberg was asked why he did not resort to the "posse comitatus" calling on citizens to aid the sheriff in maintaining order. He said he did not believe the ordinary civil procedure was sufficient to deal with the situation. He was confronted with a crisis, he said, and he acted to the best of his ability and judgment to meet the crisis although it was possible, he answered Mr. Sulzer, that he might have erred.

FRENCH STEAMER

DISABLED, TAKEN IN TOW BY THE CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 26—The navy department today received the following cablegram from Admiral Schley, commanding the South Atlantic squadron:

"BAHIA, March 26.—Chicago met French steamer Bretagne disabled. Towed her here. The Montgomery has been directed to join Chicago at once.
(Signed) SCHLEY."

The Bretagne was bound from Marseilles for Buenos Ayres and is a vessel of 521 tons. She began her voyage on February 27.

Welch Brothers, plumbers, 143 Middle street.

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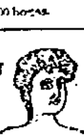

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FURIOUS ASSAULT

Made by Charles Scott Upon His Wife

A CHISEL THE WEAPON USED

The Assailant Then Killed Himself

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OWOSSO, Mich., March 26.—Charles Scott, a boiler maker, employed in the Ann Arbor railroad car shops, last night, broke into the home of his wife, from whom he had been separated, and furiously assaulted Mrs. Scott and her mother with a heavy chisel. He then shot himself dead. Mrs. Scott is fatally injured, and her mother, Mrs. Letetia Ferguson, is seriously injured.

Scott gained entrance through a cellar window, crawled through a trap door to the ground floor. Springing upon his wife's bed, yelling: "I've got you at last," he rained blows with the sharp chisel upon her head and face with all his force, gashing her terribly. Mrs. Ferguson rushed into the room and grappled with Scott who turned and struck her thrice with the chisel. At last she succeeded in wresting it from him. Scott fired his revolver at them as they fled and then turned and killed himself.

GAS EXPLOSION

Enlivened Matters at Hearing Today

BARRON AND WHIPPLE MAKE CHARGES

Of Drive Against Bay State Gas Company

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 26.—The Boston Gas investigation today just missed becoming featureless by an explosion which took place at the very close of the sitting of the investigating committee when Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for C. W. Barron of the Boston News Bureau, openly charged that the object of the investigation was a "drive" at the Massachusetts Pipe Line company by the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, and was instigated by Thomas W. Lawson. Mr. Lawson, whom Mr. Whipple was about to cross-examine, jumped to his feet, his eyes blazing with wrath, and denounced the statement as false in every particular and challenged Mr. Whipple to prove his statement. Mr. Lawson indulged in a denunciation of Mr. Whipple and the parties whom he represented in spite of the fact that the chairman of the committee hammered the table with his gavel and called him to order.

Following Mr. Lawson's outburst, Mr. Whipple proceeded to read from Mr. Lawson's own testimony of two years ago before the committee on manufactures, in which he said that he represented certain interests who were desirous of driving the Massachusetts Pipe Line company out of the state.

Most of the morning was consumed in the cross-examination of Mr. Lawson by Hon. William H. Butler, counsel for Henry M. Whitney of the Massachusetts Pipe Line company.

The examination of Mr. Lawson by Mr. Butler centered in the statement of Mr. Lawson that the companies in Boston could supply gas for 75 cents per thousand feet and still pay 10 per cent. dividends. In the course of the morning, Mr. Lawson admitted that he had advertised extensively in Boston papers, but had not signed his name to any of the advertisements, although at a previous hearing, he had said signed statements were issued by him. Mr. Butler brought up the testimony of Mr. Lawson before the committee on manufactures two years ago and Mr. Lawson admitted being interested in all the bills before the legislature on gas in Boston at that time, as well as those against the Massachusetts Pipe Line company. He reiterated his statement that the stock of the Boston companies amounting to over five million dollars, was in part fraudulent and inflated, and he said that it was possible for the committee to find out very nearly the amount of this inflated stock.

In answer to a question from the committee, as to who would be harmed by the reduction of the price of gas to 75 cents per thousand feet, Mr. Lawson said that the Bay State company of Delaware would be damaged and that the Massachusetts Pipe Line company or more properly the New England Gas and Coke company would be compelled to do business on business principles.

BIG BLAZE

DID CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IN ANDOVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANDOVER, N. H., March 26.—Fire started from the chimney in the office of the Hotel Cotter here this forenoon and destroyed the building and the stable connected with the house, F. G. Emerson's general store and the law office and barn of J. G. Whitcomb. The loss is estimated at $25,000, of which about $7,000 falls on the hotel property and an equal amount on Emerson's store.

The town has no fire department and the only means for fighting the flames was that furnished by the citizens. The fire made such progress that it was apparent that the bucket brigade would be of little use and aid was asked from Concord and Franklin, but, before the engines could arrive, the fire had burned itself out.

Part of the hotel furniture was saved and some of Emerson's goods, also were removed without damage. Mr. Whitcomb's property was practically all destroyed. The post office building was on fire twice but was saved although it was badly damaged. The hotel insurance amounts to about $5,000, $4,000 of which is on the hotel.

Dr. Lawler has arrived home after a flying trip to Atlantic City and Richmond, Va. Mrs. Lawler will spend a few weeks in Virginia before returning home.

Robert Ganley has received notice from the manager of the Albany base ball team to report at Worcester, April 22.

Stockholders of the Lowell Gaslight company received circulars last week notifying them that the decision on the contemplated sale must be given April 2.

Miss Julia Fury of Providence, R. I., is visiting Miss Emma Murdock of this city.

FOR FREE TRADE

Sen. Davis Proposes Substitute for Puerto Rican Bill

The Proposed Act is Provisional and Shall Not Continue Longer Than March 1, 1902—The Provisions of the Bill

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Davis (Minn.) has introduced a substitute for the Puerto Rican bill, which provides for free trade between the United States and Puerto Rico and extends the internal revenue laws with amendments over the island. The act is declared provisional and shall not continue longer than March 1, 1902. The bill is as follows:

Section 1—That Puerto Rico is hereby made an internal revenue district, that the laws of the United States providing for internal revenue taxation and collection, not locally inapplicable, are hereby extended to and shall remain in force in Puerto Rico, excepting as herein otherwise provided, for the term stated in this act.

The president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a collector of internal revenue for said district who shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars and whose office shall be at San Juan.

Section 2—That, excepting as herein otherwise provided, 15 per cent of all the internal revenue taxes imposed by the laws of the United States shall be collected in said district. No stamp taxes imposed by said laws upon written or printed documents shall be collected in said district. The secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized and directed to make all needful regulations to carry this act into effect and to prescribe compensation of all officers and agents necessary for that purpose.

Section 3—The amount of all taxes so collected, less the necessary expenses of collection, are hereby appropriated and placed at the disposal of the president to be expended under his direction for the government of Puerto Rico now existing and hereafter to be established and for public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes therein.

Section 4—Upon tobacco not grown in Puerto Rico and upon all manufactures thereof and upon rum or other distilled spirits or produce from substances not grown in Puerto Rico, the full taxes provided by the internal revenue laws of the United States shall be collected. Upon tobacco grown in Puerto Rico, and the manufactures thereof, and upon rum and other spirits distilled or made from sugar cane or other agricultural products grown in Puerto Rico, or from the product of such sugar cane or other agricultural product, the said tax of 15 per cent. shall be imposed, the same as upon other subjects of internal taxation.

Section 5—That the president, whenever he shall be satisfied that a local self-government has been established in Puerto Rico adequate to raise and collect taxes by its own legislation, shall have the power from time to time by proclamation to decrease the said per centum of taxation, or to wholly abolish the same.

Section 6—That no duties upon imports or exports shall after the passage of this act, be levied or collected on any articles imported from the United States into Puerto Rico or from Puerto Rico into the United States.

Section 7—This act shall be taken and held to be provisional in its purpose and intended to meet a pressing present need for revenue for the Island of Puerto Rico and shall not continue in force after the first day of March, 1902.

Soon after the senate convened today, Mr. Hanna, (Ohio) who is chairman of the republican national committee, rose to a question of personal privilege. He directed the attention of the senate in an article published in a Washington newspaper to the effect that a member of the house of representatives had said to a representative of the paper, that the Puerto Rican tariff bill had been agreed upon as a part of a "deal" by which the republican campaign committee was to receive a large contribution. Mr. Hanna said the interview was one supposed to have been given to a reporter for the newspaper in question.

"I don't believe," said Mr. Hanna, "that any republican member of the house ever made the statement attributed to him."

He said the statement carried on its face evidence that it was false. "I hope measures will be taken to investigate this statement. I brand it as a malicious lie."

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

FUNERALS

HOWARD—The funeral of Maude N. Howard took place this afternoon from her late home, 121 Church street and was very largely attended. Rev. Geo. F. Kengott, pastor of the First Trinitarian church officiated. There was singing of appropriate hymns and many floral tributes were sent by friends and relatives. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Young.

MERRILL—The funeral of Samuel Howard Merrill took place yesterday afternoon from the late home of the deceased, 256 Westford street. Rev. S. T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

DALY—The funeral of Daniel Daly took place yesterday afternoon from his home in North Chelmsford. Service was held in St. John's church, Rev. Fr. Shaw officiating. The pall-bearers were: Stephen Ward, Michael McMahon, Patrick McEnaney, Frank Carrigan, Peter O'Connor and Frank Dunnigan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of John J. Sullivan occurred this afternoon from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms and interment was in the Edson cemetery.

O'CONNOR—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine O'Connor was held this morning from her late home in White street. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. McHugh. The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner sang portions of Schmidt's and Cherubini's masses. The church was crowded with relatives and friends of the deceased. The pall bearers were Thomas Dean, Maurice O'Connor, Patrick Bresnahan, Thomas Sheehy, Peter Quinn and Thomas Sheehan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker O'Donnell in charge. Rev. Fr. McHugh said prayers at the grave. Among the floral tributes were a pillow, a standing wreath, several sprays and a sheaf of wheat.

CUMMISKEY—The funeral of the late Ellen Catherine Cummiskey took place this morning from St. Patrick's church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Callahan and the choir directed by E. F. Faulkner sang parts of Schmidt's and Cherubini's masses. At the offertory, the solo in the "Domine Jesu Christi" was rendered by Miss Hattie Faulkner. Prof. P. P. Haggerty sustained the solos in the Libera and at the conclusion of the mass, the quartet, Misses Finn and Faulkner and Messrs. Faulkner and Haggerty sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Among the large congregation were several of the Sisters of Notre Dame. On the casket was placed a floral wreath. The pall-bearers were Dr. Arthur H. McCann, and Messrs. Thomas Edward and James Commerford. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell.

CLEMENTS—The funeral services of the late George E. Clements were held in the Worthen street Methodist church yesterday afternoon and many mourning relatives and friends attended. An impressive service of prayer and song was conducted, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Frank A. Warfield, pastor of the First Congregational church, taking the place of Pastor Allen, who is suffering from illness. The choir rendered several beautiful selections. In the congregation besides relatives and friends were large delegations from Lowell Lodge, I. O. O. F. and Canton Pawtucket in full regalia. At the grave the Odd Fellows' ritual was performed as the body was being lowered into the grave. The pall bearers were members of the Odd Fellows. There was a great number of floral tributes.

LITTLEFIELD.—The funeral of Chas. S. Littlefield, son of George and Emma Littlefield, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his parents' home, 5 Queen street. Funeral services at the residence were conducted by Rev. Asa C. Dilts. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

AGNEW—The funeral services of Alice L. Agnew took place at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, West Chelmsford, Rev. W. C. Guyer officiating. The bearers were David Billson, Archie Bell, Fred Edwards and Fred Snow. The arrangements were in charge of George F. Snow. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery in charge of J. W. Brooks.

SNOW—The funeral of Isaiah Snow took place yesterday afternoon from his late home 53 Pleasant street and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. L. W. Staples of St. Paul's church and there was singing by Misses Kyle, Bertha and Mabel. At the opening of the service they sang in a beautiful manner the impressive song, "Sometime We'll Understand," and at the close, they rendered feelingly, "Good Night." The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Among them were noticed a pillow of violets, inscribed "Husband," from his wife; mound, inscribed "Father" from the children; casket lined with pinks from his married daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Penrill; spray of daffodils, inscribed "Grandpa" from Mabel Penrill; standing wreath, inscribed "Brother and Uncle" from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrow and family; spray of pinks, ferns from Mrs. N. J. Flint, Miss Sadie Snow; spray, Miss Addie Penrill; wreath, Mr. Arthur Baker; spray, Mr. and Mrs. David Heffler; spray, Miss Emma Clegg and McCall; spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morse; spray, Mr. Chas. Swan; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Scott. The bearers were: Messrs. Charles Griffin, Charles Swan, R. F. Magee and James A. MacDougall. The burial was in the Edson cemetery with J. B. Currier in charge.

VINAL—The funeral services of Mrs. J. F. Vinal were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 257 West Sixth street. Rev. Mr. McPhie, assisted by Rev. Mr. Meredith, officiating. There was singing by a quartet. The bearers were M. Jones, E. Sarr, H. Mulson, T. McPhie. Among the floral tributes were a spray of lilies from her cousins, Clara and Willie Jones, of Salem Depot, N. H.; spray of 32 pinks, the Misses Ulloch; spray of pinks, Alden W. Henderson; bouquet of pinks and roses, "Brother," Willie Peacock; bouquet of pinks, Mrs. Fulton; pillow, husband; roses and lilies in form of horse shoe, father and mother; harp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison, Newport, Vt.; anchor, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDonald; spray tuberoses and crocuses, Reuben Peacock; wreath, Sister Alice and Brother Ernest; bunch of violets, Miss Ronbroich; spray roses, Melvin and Mabel Peacock; spray of 32 pinks, Mrs. Smith, Salem Depot, N. H. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

MASSIE—The funeral of Earl Massie took place Saturday afternoon from his late home, 232 Chelmsford street, Rev. L. W. Staples, assisted by Elder Clark, officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck.

DUKETT—The funeral services of Ida M. Dukett were held Saturday afternoon at her late home, 11 Somerset street, Rev. George F. Kengott officiating. The body was sent to Swanton, Vt., for burial. C. M. Young & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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GOLDEN WAS ILL

And Judge Moore Postponed Court Session

HE WILL TESTIFY THIS AFTERNOON

The Court Room Was Again Crowded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26.—Judge Moore called his court to order promptly at 10 o'clock, to resume the preliminary hearing of republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with being an accessory to the murder of Gov. Goebel. F. Wharton Golden, one of the prosecution's star witnesses, who finished his direct examination Saturday, but was taken sick and was unable to be cross-examined, was the first witness called for today. Golden was not in the court room and a deputy sheriff was sent after him.

County Attorney Polsgrove at 11 o'clock announced that Golden was ill, but that the doctor thought he would be able to appear at 1 o'clock and asked the judge to adjourn court until that hour, which was done.

The witness said that when he heard on his way to Louisville with Powers that Gov. Goebel had been shot, he told Powers what had happened, and Powers said that it was a dirty shame and outrage. When asked about the man who was given the key the morning that Goebel was killed, Golden said he did not know his name, but could recognize him anywhere. He said he saw him here Saturday, and Gov. Brown asked him to get up and see if he was in the room. Golden looked carefully over the large crowd, but said he did not see him.

At 3 o'clock the defense announced they were through with cross-examination and the committee commenced its examination in rebuttal.

Attorneys Campbell and Denny got into an argument and the lie was almost passed. Great excitement prevailed and people rushed for the doors and windows, while Judge Moore tapped for order. Quiet was finally restored. Gov. Brown informed Col. Campbell that he had misconstrued Col. Denny's remarks and Col. Campbell at once arose and apologized to Col. Denny and the court.

Golden finished his testimony and the prosecution rested.

The defense asked for time to consult with the defendants and court adjourned until tomorrow morning. adjourned until this morning.

SCHOONER SUNK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—The four-masted schooner Jennie S. Butler from Baltimore for Galveston, which was wrecked near San Luis Life Saving station was partially owned by Jas. Bliss and company of this city. She was valued at $20,000.

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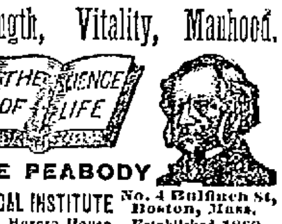

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SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

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SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 1.25, w5.30, 5.28, w7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.56, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.30, w4.05, 4.18, w5.16, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.16 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.33, w5.15, 5.51 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.16, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.49, 11.03 a. m.; 1.13, 4.28 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.10 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.10, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, 5.10, 6.27, *8.10, *8.10 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.41 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m., 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.10 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

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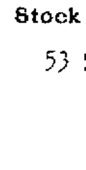

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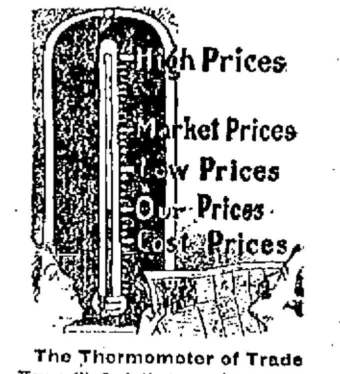

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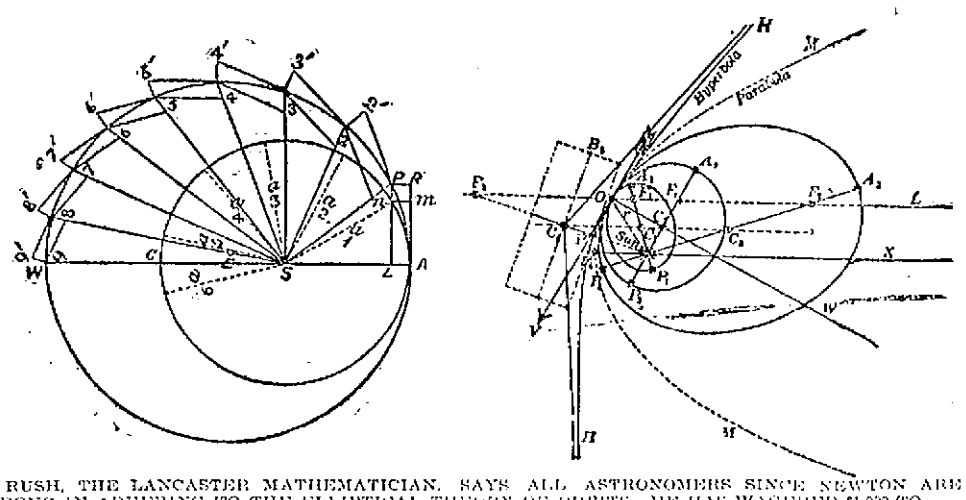


H. G. RUSH, THE LANCASTER MATHEMATICIAN, SAYS ALL ASTRONOMERS SINCE NEWTON ARE WRONG IN ADHERING TO THE ELLIPTICAL THEORY OF ORBITS. HE HAS WAGERED $1,000 TO PROVE HIS ASSERTIONS.

WAS NEWTON IN ERROR?

Pennsylvania Astronomer Declares That he can Prove That the Elliptical Theory is not Correct.

If Henry G. Rush, a Pennsylvania astronomer, is correct, Newton, Kepler and all the rest of the astronomical mathematicians have been in error. If Mr. Rush is correct the elliptical theory upon which science has been basing all its computations is wrong and all the text books of the world will have to be revised. If Mr. Rush is correct the world will have to re-learn the lessons of its school days for the changes to be wrought in the higher mathematics will be nothing short of a complete revolution.

So far as Mr. Rush is concerned he has not the slightest doubt of the correctness of his theory. In fact, he is so well satisfied that he is right that he has offered a challenge to the world of science in which he agrees to forfeit $1,000 in the event of his failure to clearly and indisputably demonstrate that all the scientists since the days of Newton and Kepler have been wrong in their fundamental conceptions of astronomical mathematics.

Up to the present time no representative mathematician has accepted this challenge in behalf of science, and Mr. Rush is still waiting. If no reply to his offer is received, however, he will not remain silent but will continue to preach the new mathematical gospel until the world has been persuaded that he is right.

For centuries astronomers the world over have taught that the movement of heavenly bodies have been in elliptical orbits, but Mr. Rush now claims that this theory is utterly baseless in that the correct movement of all orbits is circular.

CIRCULAR THEORY.

The application of the circular principle in astronomical mathematics is more far-reaching than would at first be imagined. It not only invades the astronomical field, but also that of light and all forms of motion. In spite of all this Mr. Rush avers that he has the only correct theory of the universe. He insists that the elliptical theory is utterly inadequate to meet the wants of science, while the circular theory is everything that has been claimed for the elliptical.

It is true that scientists pay little attention to the new-comer into their field. They say that the Pennsylvania astronomer should be catalogued in the fraternity of those who have attempted to square the circle or to find perpetual motion. They insist that his reasonings are not lucid and that he does not know the science of mathematics.

The man who has attracted so much attention of late bears no external evidence of being anything more than a most sober minded citizen. There is absolutely nothing of the crank about him, and yet determination is written in every line of his face. He shows plainly that he is a man who would be willing to suffer for his principles; that if he once determined upon the correctness of a theory no amount of ridicule would prevent him from attempting to persuade the world that he was right.

Mr. Rush is fifty-four years of age. He is the son of a minister of the Dunkard sect and is a descendant of one of the old Pennsylvania families. For many years he taught astronomy and higher mathematics, but of late he has lived a life of study on his farm near Lancaster. He is very prominent in the public affairs of Lancaster County, is secretary and treasurer of the Lancaster Chemical Company and one of the directors of the People's National Bank.

A NEW SCIENTIST.

Such is the personality of the man whose life work is to persuade the world that the science of ages is incorrect. He realizes that all the prejudices of the past two hundred years are against him, and that the burden of proof rests upon his shoulders.

Not only must he demonstrate beyond a doubt that Newton's interpretation of Kepler's elliptical theory is radically wrong, but he must show that the new system proposed by him is more consistent with all scientific requirements than were the theories that he is attempting to break down. In speaking of his work he said:

"It is a fight against centuries of error, but I am not afraid to embark upon it knowing that I shall soon be able to prove my facts.

"People naturally cling tenaciously to beliefs instilled into them by such men as Kepler, Newton and other men whose names are recognized as great. But Galileo was punished for saying the earth moved, and Columbus was martyrized for asserting the rotundity of the globe.

"In my opinion Kepler was only able to observe. He could not demonstrate, and the paraphernalia with which he operated necessarily made his observations faulty. I can demonstrate absolutely that the elliptical theory will not meet the needs of science, and I can prove with the exactitude of figures that the theory of circular orbits is the only tenable one.

"The fallacy of the elliptical theory came to me nearly thirty years ago, when I had a problem of lights to solve. Working at this I soon saw the error of the old theory of elliptical orbits. I have worked silently but persistently at my theory ever since, and now I feel that I am able to meet the world.

SOLVING A PROBLEM.

"My questioning of Newton does not extend to his law of gravitation, but I do assert and can prove that Newton departed in certain of his most important demonstrations from the conclusions he had arrived at in framing his own law. The fact is that he was blindly following Kepler, and he made no effort to test Kepler's faulty conclusions. Newton tried to correct errors by committing compensating errors, and from this basis of wrong premises went on to the commission of absurd mistakes that offended even the laws that he had carefully formulated.

"My object in issuing my $1,000 challenge is not to get my name in the papers and gain cheap notoriety. I am not willing, however, to let this matter sleep. I know that I have discovered a great truth, and I do not propose to allow myself to be shelved or hushed up by ridicule or paternal advice. I know what the truth is and I insist that I have not entered blindly upon an endless discussion. In my opinion the matter can only end one way. We are dealing with incontestable facts, not with conjectures; let the scientists who have ridiculed my assertions refute my arguments."

ENGLAND IN SOUTH AFRICA.

By Maarten Maartens.

I feel that I cannot say anything about this Boer business which would do any more good than my verses. How could I so exaggerate their importance as to expect anything from them but a little abuse in jingo newspapers. All I can do is to ask my two American friends—Freedom and Justice—to give all possible prominence to these verses, which really contain my entire appreciation of the questions at issue.

To me personally, if one may venture to speak for one's self in the face of such a great national calamity, the complications which first found vent in the Jameson raid have continued to be the source of such exquisite suffering that I do not hesitate to consider them the worst sorrow of a life which has not been brighter than most men's.

TO ENGLAND.

Greatest of nations, chosen strength of God,
Imperial servant of divine commands;
Within the tranquil hollows of thy lands
Repose the sphered seas; the changeful lands
Are thine, and tracts of empire yet untrod;
The sword is thine, its splendor flares abroad.
Thou, whom thy mighty warrior dead acclaim,
Wilt thou intrust its unpolluted fame
To smooth-faced pirates whose unspoken aim
Is filthy here, gained by fouler fraud?
This people, small in number, great in love
Of all thou lovest; sternly set apart
In self-concentrated freedom as thou art;
Puritans pure as thou in home and heart,
Owning no master but your Lord above—
Ere these appeal to Him our hope is yet
In thee, for thou, awakening, wilt hear
This chink of gold thy righteous heart will fear,
Unrighteous min slowly drawing near—
England, dost thou forget?

THE RUSSIAN EXPLORER, BARON TOLL, AND HIS GREAT ARCTIC EXPEDITION

TO FIND THE LAND OF SANNIKOF.

Baron Toll, the Russian Explorer, to go in Search of This Most Mysterious Island.

There is probably no island in the world that has had a more romantic history than Sannikof Island in the Arctic Sea. Nearly a century ago this mysterious island was discovered, and for a time it held a place in the maps of the Arctic country. As absolutely nothing was known in regard to the extent or shape of this new country, the old maps indicated its location by two vague outlines, which were marked "Land seen by Sannikof," and so the matter remained for about a dozen years, when even these outlines were stricken from the maps, it having been insisted by later explorers that no such country existed. They said that Sannikof's eyes had deceived him and that there was no such land to be found. As this statement was reiterated again and again, it was finally accepted as true, and the "Land seen by Sannikof" had no further interest for geographers.

So the matter remained for more than sixty years, but to-day Baron Toll, the Russian explorer, comes once more to the front to declare that there actually is such a land, that he himself has seen it and that he is prepared to prove his assertion by actually visiting the island. In fact he is so positive in his declarations that he has interested the Czar of Russia in his project to such an extent that the money to defray the expenses of the expedition, which is to start for the north in a few weeks, will be furnished from the imperial treasury. Baron Toll also believes that he will discover that this island is not the only one that is as yet unknown to science. He is of the opinion that it is a part of an archipelago and that the researches that he will undertake next summer will add materially to human knowledge. Whether he succeeds or not time can only tell, but his expedition will be watched with more interest than has been accorded any similar investigation in years.

Jacob Sannikof was a merchant of Yakutsk, on the Lena River, and from 1805 to 1811 he made a series of adventuresome journeys to the New Siberian Islands. In fact he was one of the discoverers of the New Siberian Islands and was the first man to spend a whole summer along that coast. Later he made many trips to this part of the country, some of them having been made in the service of Mr. Syrovatski of Yakutsk, who held a Government monopoly of the trade in mammoth ivory, skins and furs, all of which could be obtained in great abundance on these islands. On other occasions Sannikof journeyed to these northern lands as the companion of Matthias Hedenstrom, whose writings have long been a part of the literature of Arctic explorations.

Up to this time the world has had a very imperfect idea of the topography and contour of the lands in this part of the globe, but Sannikof was a natural explorer, and his labors added to the acute and accurate observations of Hedenstrom open up a new field for exploration. They provided that so far from being a worthless and barren waste of ice the New Siberian Islands constituted a country that had much within it to interest and instruct the scientific.

It was while engaged in one of these journeys that Sannikof discovered the mysterious land that has since borne his name. At this time he was engaged in exploring the northern coast of the New Siberian Islands, when his sharp eye discerned, far to the north of the Islands of Kotelnoi and New Siberia, those unknown lands whose conjectural outlines appeared for the first and almost the last time on the maps published in 1811. It was clear weather and the land stood out so distinctly that there could be no mistake about the fact of its existence.

Sannikof immediately announced his discovery to Hedenstrom and the two explorers set out to visit this new country. Taking their dog sleds, they started out upon the ice and had succeeded in making their way a long distance from land when they found themselves faced by wide stretches of open water, and they were obliged to turn back without accomplishing their purpose. The further they went, however, the more plainly the land disclosed itself, and they even discovered certain things that led them to believe that this land might be inhabited.

From that day the one wish of Sannikof's life was to learn something more about the land that he had discovered, but this was an ambition that he was never to realize, and when, ten years after the memorable Sannikof-Hadenstrom journey, Lieut. Anjou reported that the land was nothing more or less than a mirage, explorers ceased to look for it.

Lieut. Anjou had been sent out by the Russian Minister of Marine to make a thorough survey of the New Siberian Islands and to discover, if possible, something more authentic about the unknown land of which Hadenstrom had spoken so positively in his books. After completing his task at New Siberia, the lieutenant made several attempts to find the other land. He set out in the direction that Hadenstrom had indicated and found the stretches of open water just as it had been described by the earlier explorer. Later he made an attempt to bridge this chasm by means of a boat, but the feat was such a dangerous one that he gave up the project and returned firmly convinced that the first explorers had permitted their imagination to get the better of their judgment. He insisted that there was no land to the north of the New Siberian Islands, and his assertion was accepted as true.

So the matter stood until remnants of the ill-fated expedition of Capt. De Long struggled back to civilization and reported that they had sighted a new island to the north of New Siberia. This in a measure substantiated the story told by Sannikof, and, as the result, the question was once more opened to discussion. Some held that the old explorer was correct, while others insisted that Lieut. Anjou was right and that the members of the De Long expedition had simply been deluded by the same mirage that had appeared as land to Sannikof and Hadenstrom.

Five years passed without any further knowledge being obtained, and then, on a clear day in 1886, Baron Toll, who was a member of Dr. Bunge's expedition, saw the sharply defined outlines of four flat-topped mountains to the north of Kotelnoi and indications of a foreland to the east of them. Estimating the distance between these islands and the point where he was standing, he believed it to be about 120 miles.

From that day Baron Toll devoted practically all his attention to his new discovery, and although he was unable to reach them, owing to the lack of proper facilities, he made many important observations. In his opinion, the south end of Sannikof Island is in about 78 degrees north latitude. He does not think that it will be a very difficult matter to reach this land if proper care is taken, and so it is his intention to find the land again this summer, land on its shores with an ample supply of provisions, and spend a year in a careful examination of the country. With him will go a meteorologist, an astronomer and a topographic surveyor, and he is confident that he will be able to tell a most interesting story upon his return, which will not occur for nearly two years.

Baron Toll personally is one of the most able of the present-day Russian explorers. Although he has not heretofore distinguished himself by any wonderful discoveries, his scientific work has done much to give Russia pre-eminence in the field of geographical research. In fact, his explorations and investigations in the New Siberian Islands have been so thoroughly done that he has contributed greatly to the world's knowledge of the Arctic coast of Siberia. Ever since his discovery of what he believes to be Sannikof Land the baron has been making every effort to continue his work of the investigation of the mysterious country, but has been unable to carry out his project because of the large expenditure required to successfully carry out the work. Finally, however, the matter was brought before the Czar, and Baron Toll was so successful in describing his plans that the emperor immediately decided to give him the financial assistance required. As the result, he has now been relieved of anxiety over the financial question and can give his entire attention to the actual work of exploration.

According to the present plans, Baron Toll's party will start on a Norwegian steam sealer through the Kara Sea and along the coast of Asia to the mouth of the Lena River, where he will ascend, if possible, to Busen or Yakutsk. When the ice goes out of the river he will take on board some native hunters and dog drivers and will start north, making a provision depot on the New Siberian Islands. He will also take with him a number of dogs, some reindeer and several Yakutsk horses. He does not think that it will take him more than a few days to get through to Sannikof Land, and, if he does not decide to push further north, his supplies will be landed at this point. His vessel will then return to the New Siberian Islands or to the Lena River to winter, and in the following summer will go back to take the expedition home.

THE GERMAN SON OF A GERMAN SIRE.

After a Varied Career the son of Bismarck may be Called to Take the Place Occupied by his Father.

It is reported in Berlin from semi-official sources that Prince Herbert von Bismarck will be appointed Imperial Chancellor in the event that Count von Hohenlohe resigns.

Count von Hohenlohe has intimated to the Emperor that he would like to be relieved from office, and he is tired of public life, and his resignation is expected within a few weeks. It is believed that the Kaiser will not be averse to Von Hohenlohe's resignation, for the Chancellor is getting old and seems to be unfit for the task of opposing vigorously the opponents of the Government.

Prince Herbert von Bismarck, upon whose shoulders the mantle so long worn by his distinguished father is apt to fall, is only a little past fifty years of age, his last birthday having occurred on the 28th of December, 1899. He resembles greatly his father, so much so, in fact, that it is said that from a profile view one would readily take him for the late Chancellor, if he were living.

His long experience in public affairs and matters of state makes Prince Herbert admirably fitted to fill the post which it is believed will be offered him. Since he was twenty-one he has been engaged in occupations of diplomacy, having been brought into prominence at the beginning of the Franco-Prussian war, just as his father's star of good fortune was reaching its ascendency.

At that time the young Prince had just completed a course of martial study laid out by his father, under whose personal direction he was tutored and prepared for a public life, and he grasped readily the fundamental principles of building up a government and establishing a leadership as they were explained by his illustrious sire.

His first appointment came in 1874, when he was made an attache of the Prussian Legation at Dresden. Here he displayed such a thorough knowledge of diplomatic affairs and war tactics of foreign countries, and extracted such great success from the most delicate complications, that his accomplishments were brought to the special attention of the present Emperor's father with the result that young Prince Herbert was appointed Secretary of the Legation at Vienna.

So at the age of twenty-eight Prince Herbert von Bismarck found himself associated with the affairs of one of the most important legations belonging to his country. But this appointment was of short duration. The Prince went to Vienna in January, and in April, three months after his arrival, he was recalled to Berlin to assist his father in the latter's office. Here he stayed several years, each year growing more and more into the confidence of old Prince Bismarck, and becoming a greater favorite with his countrymen.

In 1881 there was a crying need for a competent secretary for the embassy at London and the question was, who should take the post. After looking around among the pick of the diplomats then in Berlin without being able to make a selection, young Prince Bismarck was mentioned and finally taken from his father's office, much to the parent's disappointment and regret, for it was impossible to supply his place.

While in England the Prince made friends, scores of them, social and political, and his term of office in the British Capital was one of the most brilliant in his career, in spite of the fact that it lasted only a year. It seemed that he was destined to be shifted about, and in each case he proved himself the right man in the right place.

Just as he had regulated the entanglements of the British Legation, there arose some difficulty in the management of affairs at The Hague, and one day, to his sudden surprise and, what would have been displeasure had he not been so devoted to the interests of his country, he was notified that he was to be transferred to the Netherlands to look after matters there.

Some said that behind this change could be seen the shrewd management and powerful influence of old Prince Bismarck, who, it was claimed, was anxious to have Germany gain possession of the Netherlands; but subsequent events proved to the complete satisfaction of all the complete falsity of this allegation.

But even at The Hague Prince Bismarck was destined for only a short stay, for as soon as he had established himself here and become accustomed to the life and customs of the little Dutch Kingdom, he was called away, and from that time on until the time of the famous deposition of his father, his life was one of nomadic transferences from one country to another, wherever the diplomatic entanglements were most complicated.

And this brings one to the most sensational events in the life of this great son of a great father. It was in 1890 that old Prince Bismarck had his famous quarrel with the young Emperor of Germany. However sincere might have been his patriotism and however devoted he might have been to the welfare of his country, there existed in the breast of the young Prince Herbert von Bismarck a filial love that was as ardent as his patriotism was great, and he felt—what he considered—the cruel injustice to his father as keenly as did the old Prince himself. Prince Herbert had served his country faithfully and well and had been willing, and was even then ready to lay down his life for the Empire, if need be, but his pride was deeply wounded, and he desired to retire from public life and its cruelties toward his father, to their country palace, there to live until the end should come, which all the family believed would be hastened by the old Chancellor's humiliating experience.

Hearing of this intention, Emperor William sent for the young Prince and demanded a reason for his desire to retire. The reply was characteristically Bismarckian in its candor:

"I love my country, sire," said young Prince Bismarck, sorrowfully, "but I also love my father, and I prefer to follow him."

"You had better follow me," was the laconic response of the impetuous Kaiser, and there the interview ended.

From that time until the reconciliation between the Emperor and his father there was very little good feeling shown between young Prince Bismarck and his King. In fact, although their action in public up to a year and a half ago was irreproachable from a diplomatic standpoint, it was an open secret that neither bore any particular feeling of friendship for the other.

AT PRESENT IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

INCE HERBERT BISMARCK.

But the German people are looking to some one to continue that imperial policy which was founded and established by the peerless Bismarck, and there is no one better fitted for that work than the distinguished statesman's heir. And now that the Emperor has overcome all his prejudices towards the young Prince, it is rumored that he is anxious to have the deeds of a Bismarck make famous his reign, as was the case during the sovereignty of the late Emperor William I.

The present Chancellor, Count von Hohenlohe, has just attained his eighty-first birthday, and his long and faithful service to his country deserves the peace and retirement which he so ardently desires.

Prince Herbert married in 1892 the beautiful Comtesse Margarethe Hoyos, and their oldest child is a beautiful girl of nearly eight years.

Americans will probably be pleased with the intelligence that the prospective Chancellor is reported to feel very kindly toward the United States and everything American.

BE POOR AND YOU WILL BE HAPPY AND GOOD IS PREACHED BY LOMBROSO.

PROF. LOMBROSO DECLARES THAT MONEY LEADS TO CRIMES.

CRIME AMONG THE VERY RICH.

By Prof. Lombroso, Criminologist.

Those who assert as a matter of course that criminality is always an effect of poverty have not studied the other side of the question—that in which crime is an effect of wealth.

Wealth may conduct to either vice or virtue, according to the character of its possessors, and this is especially true of great wealth, which, like great power and too much education, may become natural instruments of desperation.

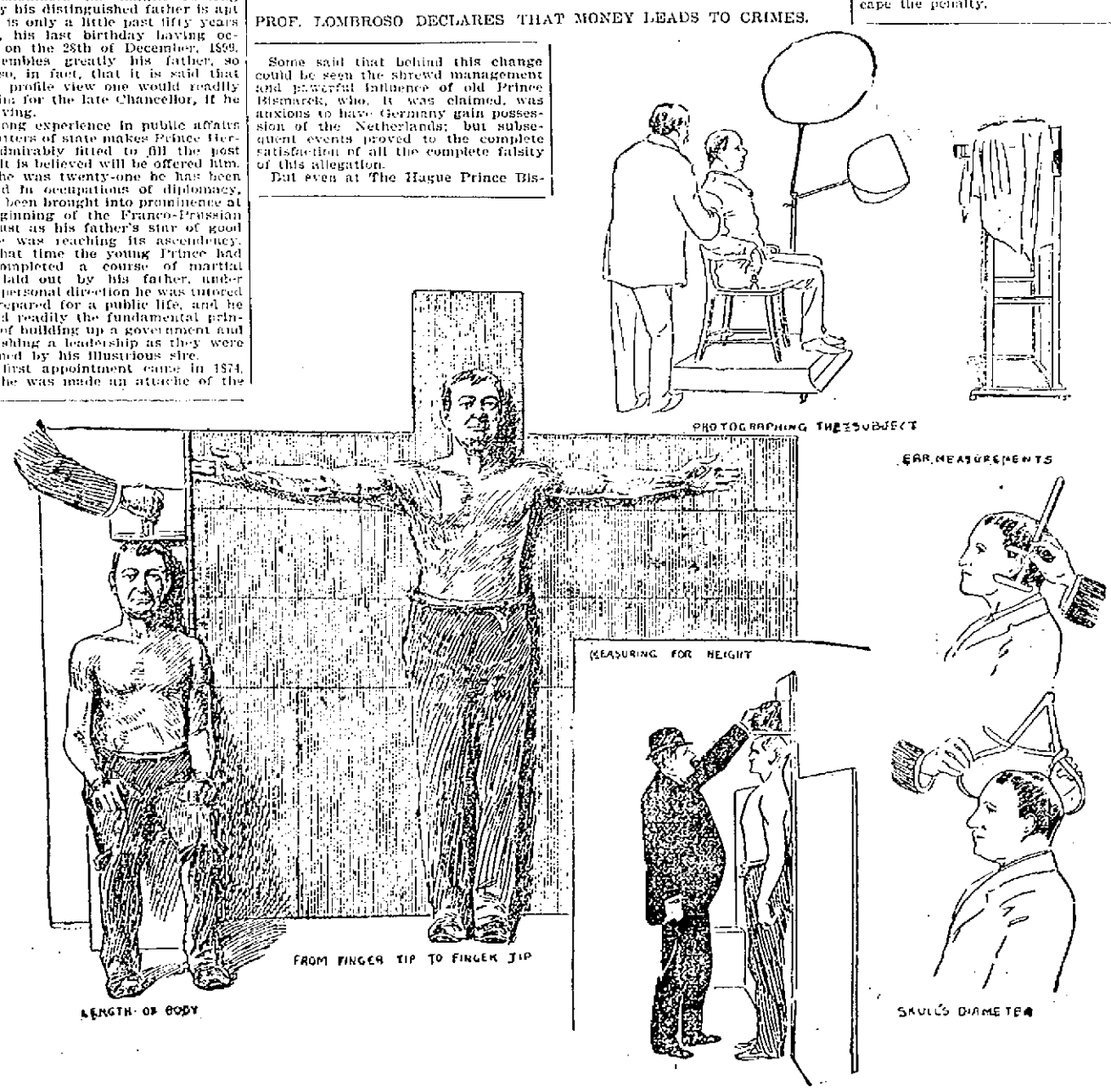
In America some of the States most prone to crimes are rich. In the richest, for instance, Rhode Island ($500 to each inhabitant), there is a large number of crimes, 0.31; in Massachusetts, with almost equal wealth ($500) there is double the amount of crime, 0.70, about the same proportion as that of the District of Columbia, where the wealth is only $100. Some poor countries, like Dakota ($30 per individual), Alabama ($20), New Mexico ($20), show the very lowest amount of criminality.

In France and Italy criminality increases in proportion to the increase of industrial wealth.

Poverty may and does often impel to certain crimes, especially theft, but wealth in its turn is a source of degeneration on account of many causes. It urges to crime through vanity, through that terrible desire to "cut a figure in the world," which is one of the greatest causes of crime against poverty.

Another point that should not be forgotten in comparing the crimes committed by the rich and the poor is that the poor are far more numerous than the rich, and besides, which is more to the purpose, the rich purchase immunity from punishment, especially in political life.

When the Ministers in Italy, for instance, were found guilty of crimes, it was not at all difficult for them to escape the penalty.



THE INTRICATE SYSTEM OF MEASUREMENT MADE NECESSARY BY THE GREAT INCREASE IN CRIME IN ALL COUNTRIES.

TEXTILE COUNCIL

Will Again Consider the School Bill

WANT DECORATION DAY A LEGAL HOLIDAY

News of Various Lowell Labor Unions

The members of the Textile Council have called a meeting for tomorrow night to take action upon the bill providing additional trustees for the Textile school. The prospects are good of the bill being framed as was originally contemplated. It will be remembered that the Textile council several weeks ago refused to have anything further to do with the matter because the bill as presented in the legislature saddled an annual appropriation upon the city for the school as well as providing for an increase in the number of trustees. However, the labor men have now been led to believe that the provisions previously embodied in the one bill will be separated into two distinct bills; that the provision giving the labor unions and the city government representation on the board of trustees will comprise one bill and the matter of a local appropriation will make up the other.

However, they have no definite information in the matter as yet. The mayor has notified President Convery of the Trades and Labor Council of some such intention and the latter in turn notified the Textile Council. Mr. Connolly attempted to gain a conference with the mayor on behalf of the Textile council but thus far has been unable to do so. However, it is believed that such a conference will be had, and it will result in the framing of a bill which will meet the approval of the Textile council.

The amicable settlement of this matter will be a source of gratification to all parties concerned, as there has been some sentiment that there was a desire to crowd off the additional trustees this year.

PRINTING PRESSMEN'S UNION.

Printing Pressmen's union want general observance of Decoration day. A well attended meeting of the local Printing Pressmen's union was held in Building Laborers' hall last evening and considerable business was transacted. Reports were read from several of the chapel chairmen and communications were received from several cities. Candidates for officers were nominated as were also delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, Lowell Allied Printing Trades Council, New England Allied Printing Trades Council, and the International Printing Pressmen's convention to be held in Milwaukee in June.

The matter of making Memorial day a legal holiday with a general suspension of business was discussed at considerable length, and it was unanimously voted that it be the sense of the union that it be duly observed in Lowell and that the mills and mercantile houses suspend business for the day.

One new member was initiated and three propositions for membership were presented. The union instructed its delegates to the Allied Printing Trades council to present the pressmen's scale of wages adopted at a former meeting, to the proprietors of all printing and newspaper offices in the city.

LOOMFIXERS' UNION.

Four new members were admitted at the regular meeting of the Loomfixers' union Monday evening, and two applications for membership were received. Considerable routine business was transacted in the line of reports from the delegates to the Trades and Labor council, etc., but the principal topic of discussion during the evening was the bill providing for additional trustees for the Textile school which the mayor has tardily taken up. The delegates to the Textile council were instructed to attend the meeting of the council Wednesday evening, and report back to the union next Monday evening.

PRINT WORKERS.

The Print Workers' union held an enthusiastic meeting in Burkes' hall last evening and received report of the action of the Trades and Labor council relative to the discrimination against members of the Print Workers' union. The members were addressed by the local representative of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor.

PRINTING TRADES COUNCIL.

The Allied Printing Trades council will meet at Building Laborers' hall, this evening, at which the report of the committee on wage schedule and shorter hours will be presented for endorsement.

LEATHER WORKERS.

Several applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of the Leather Workers' union last evening, but the principal business was deferred to the next meeting, owing to the illness of some of the officers.

WOOLEN SPINNERS.

An important meeting of the Woolen Spinners has been called for this evening at Bay State hall, to take action relative to the strike now on at the Faulkner mills. Every member is urged to be present.

McCOY AND SHARKEY

AGREE TO FIGHT ON JUNE 25.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 27.—"Kid" McCoy and Tom Sharkey, through their representatives, signed articles of agreement calling for a 25-round fight on June 25 for 60 per cent. of the gross receipts before the Seaside Sporting club at Coney Island. This action was taken after the failure yesterday afternoon of Bob Fitzsimmons to post $2500 for a fight with McCoy. Billy Madden and Tom O'Rourke met today and agreed to match Gus Ruhlin and Tom Sharkey in a 25-round bout at the Seaside A. C. on or about June 1. No articles were signed but they will be in a few days.

ARRIVED IN JAPAN.

Mrs. Asa C. Russell received last evening a cablegram from his daughter, Miss Edith E. Russell, announcing her safe arrival at Yokohama, Japan. She had a pleasant voyage and is feeling nicely. She expects to be there a year, making that a central point for excursions in that section of the globe. When she returns home she will have encircled the globe.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores at $1 a bottle, or six bottles for $5.

BANKING BILL

TO GIVE NATIONAL BANKS SAFETY PRESENTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Chairman Brosius of the house committee on banking and currency, yesterday submitted the report on the bill to give safety to national banks by restricting the making of loans and overdrafts to bank officers. The report says:

"This bill proposes the only possible remedy for an evil of long standing in our banking system, an evil which is largely responsible for the chief blemish upon an otherwise admirable system.

"From the establishment of the national banking system, in 1863 to October 31, 1896, 330 national banks failed. The failure in the case of 52 of these banks as reported, was caused in part at least by excessive loans to officers and directors, while 93 of them were wrecked by the defalcation of officers and fraudulent management of a total in the two classes of 145 or about 44 per cent of the total.

"The present Comptroller recommends legislation prohibiting loans to officers and employes of banks, except upon application to and the approval by the board of directors and he adds: 'Such prohibition should be made to include directors.'

"This bill does not propose to deprive officers and directors of proper accommodations at the bank. Legitimate loans on proper security can be obtained by them, and the restrictions imposed are only such as will tend to prevent insecure and improper loans without hindering secure and proper ones. The trifling inconvenience to which officers and directors may be subjected by the operation of the measure is not to be weight against its manifest usefulness to banks and the public, but safe-guarding the interests of stockholders and depositors."

SAVOY THEATRE

The lyric star, Marion Manola, a veritable magnet to the vaudeville stage, last evening made her initial bow to the largest Monday night audience that ever assembled in Lowell's parlor theatre—the Savoy. Like good old wine, she improves with age. This lady is one of the highest salaried artists in the vaudeville houses of New York and Boston and her coming to Lowell is one of the biggest feathers in the caps of Mack and Dempsey. She has appeared here many times before in the legitimate but this is her first appearance in vaudeville before a Lowell audience. Miss Manola received a burst of aplause on her entrance and sang two songs which showed at once her ability as a singer. Her first song was "Still as the Night" by Bohm and the song was sung with rare expression. For an encore he recited two short selection which brought out her dramatic ability. The evening's entertainment opens with an original sketch, "At the Sword's Point," by the California duo, Albert Hosmer and Harriet Ross, which is capitally done from beginning to end. Then comes Gordon Eldrid, a monologist who comes out in a grotesque make-up and for twenty minutes kept the audience interested with his eccentric acting and witty sayings. The next act introduced M. and Mme. Francois, "Mathematical Enigmas and Psychological Experts," who gave a wonderful exhibition of mind concentration. Some of the problems served were decidedly complex, but with a series of figures and mysterious movements everything came out plain at the end. The gifted couple were rewarded with long continued applause. The cineograph this week cludes humorous views and they are clearer than last week. Miss Lotta Gladstone, as the "Country Girl," gives an original monologue, illustrating the peculiarities of a country girl who comes to the city and sees many strange things. Her view of these things is irresistibly laughable. Her imitations were also very good. The entertainment closes with a side splitting sketch by the popular trio, Fitzgibbon, McCoy and Fitzgibbon. They have appeared at the Savoy before and that they have not lost any of their popularity was evinced by the laughter that greeted their efforts.

BOTH CHURCHES

HELD MEETINGS AND RECEIVED REPORTS OF SETTLEMENT.

The First Congregational society and the First Trinitarian church held adjourned meetings last night, and both received the reports of their committees appointed to take final steps in settling the difficulty between the two churches. The committees reported that this had been done and that the case had been taken from the court records. The reports were accepted and the meetings adjourned. The Trinitarian church remained for a time in session, several members expressing their satisfaction that the relations between the two churches were fully restored.

ACTION POSTPONED.

The Pawtucket Congregational parish held a meeting last night to receive the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Willis D. Leland, read to the congregation recently. No action was taken, the letter being laid upon the table pending the action of the church, which meets on Friday night. Some needed repairs at the parsonage were considered and it was voted to make them. H. L. Newhall presided as moderator.

John P. Quinn of Philips street, and daughter, Rita, have returned from New York city.

IN SCHOOL BOARD

Twelve New Teachers Appointed Last Night

AT REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Board Waves Aside Appropriations Committee

The school board met last evening and aside from electing several teachers, transacted little business of importance.

The report of the committee on teachers was adopted, electing the following teachers: Marguerite J. Cronin, to the Carter street school; Grace C. Delaney, to the training school; Annie T. Deasy, to the Green school; Mabel H. Ela, to the training school; Margaret C. Fox, to the training school; Julia G. Halloran, to the Lincoln primary; Daisy B. MacBrayne, to the Varnum school; Helen J. O'Hearn to the Cabot street school; Bride T. Sweeney to the Lincoln school; Carrie B. Price, to the Plain street school; Lulu Turner, to the Highland school.

The report as adopted also recommended that the pay of members of the practice class at the training school be one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25) per day for any service they may render in other primary or grammar schools.

Mr. Swapp spoke on the action of the committee on appropriations in ordering the removal of the telephone in the school supply department. The telephone, he said, is badly needed there and he offered a motion which was seconded and carried, giving as the sense of the meeting that the said telephone is absolutely needed and that it is the wish of the board that it remain there: and that the secretary of the school board notify the telephone manager that the committee will approve the bill for the same monthly, as usual.

Mr. Swapp further moved and the motion was carried that the secretary of the board should obtain an opinion of the city solicitor as to whether or not the committee on appropriations has any right to dictate with regard to expenses that are known to be necessary to the school department.

Mr. Johnson, sub-committeeman of the Edson school, extended an invitation to the committee on school houses and hygiene to visit the Edson school, which he said needed certain repairs and improvements.

This matter was referred to the committee with full power and the matter of supplies for that school was referred to the committee on schools and supplies with full powers.

Mr. Swapp moved, in relation to deduction from salaries of teachers in case of absence, that Section 8 of the rules be amended so as to read: "Principals and men teachers in the High school receiving more than $1000, grammar masters and principal of the training school and all special teachers, $3.00 per day; men teachers receiving $1000 and less, $2.00 per day.

The motion was seconded and carried.

STREET COMMITTEE HEARINGS.

The street committee gave hearings on several petitions for street improvements at city hall last evening, quite a number of interested parties attending.

Ex-Mayor Bennett, who also represented C. J. Glidden and J. F. Monahan, petitioned for the widening and straightening of Parker street from Pine to Stevens streets. R. D. O'Connell also appeared in favor of the petition, while Cornelius Collins, H. J. Williams and others offered portions of their land for the work. O. B. Randlett wanted the land taken so as not to damage his property. A. A. Usher wanted the whole street improved. Geo. W. Marshall was the only remonstrant and he stated that he would claim land damages.

Three remonstrants appeared in response to the petition that Gershom avenue be accepted. No one spoke in favor.

James Wessel, the petitioner for the grading and acceptance of London street from West street to Quebec street, was the first speaker. "The street is in very bad condition," he said "and every time there's a rain it is all washed out. The ice man will not drive up in summer and the woodman will not drive there. Nothing but sand has been put in and we ought to have some improvement. All we ask is for gravel to harden the street so we can get things to our homes." Half a dozen others also spoke of bad conditions on the street and no one remonstrated.

Frank M. Merrill petitioned to define the lines and grade a portion of Tenth street. It is in a bad way and should be improved before the railroad puts the truck through Beech street. Thomas F. Fay offered to contribute such portion of his land as would be needed.

Mr. Maguire declared that Tenth street above Methuen street is not as good now as it was 60 years ago, is not as good as a country road. All speakers favored the petition strongly.

No one remonstrated against the petition for a sidewalk in School street or for a sidewalk on the northerly side of Varnum avenue.

Miles Veevers and Chester E. Ryder were in favor and Greenwood Brothers and Edward Dugdale opposed to a sidewalk on the westerly side of Lawrence street.

After the hearing closed the committee adjourned to next Monday night at 7.30 o'clock.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight; west to north winds.

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Miss Edith M. Walker, employed in Concord, N. H., is at her home in Lowell, for a week.

HAVE RECOVERED

AND LEFT THE HOSPITAL TODAY.

Mrs. Margaret Parker and her three children, Florence, Ethel and Lena, have all returned to their home on Short street from St. John's hospital, having fully recovered from the effects of their dangerous and almost fatal experience with charcoal gas.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP

MANY CASES AT THE OLD LADIES' HOME.

The grip has fastened its clutches firmly on the old ladies' home. It began its work there two weeks ago and today there are 16 or 18 cases in the building. Dr. Bass and Dr. Warner are attending the patients.

PRINTING PLANT

WENT UP IN SMOKE LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—The large and valuable printing plant and book bindery of Carl H. Heintzemann, known as the Heintzemann Press, went up in flames and smoke last evening, despite the efforts of nearly half the fire department, entailing a loss of nearly $75,000. Everything in the two upper stories of the five-story building was destroyed, while the occupants of the lower stories suffered severely from smoke and water. The fire started from some unknown cause in the printing office on the fourth floor and soon burned through the roof. The Heintzemann Press loses many valuable presses, besides plates and a great amount of material in process of manufacture.

NOVEL CASE

DECIDED BY THE FULL BENCH OF SUPREME COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday dismissed the bill brought by A. D. White and nine other citizens of the town of Blackstone against John Creamer and Patrick Mulvey. This was a proceeding seeking to prevent the defendants from selling liquor in that part of the town called Millville, on the ground that their place of business was a common nuisance and also that the license re-issued to them was illegal in that one of them had been convicted of selling liquor unlawfully.

An interesting question of law was raised as to whether a plea of nolo contendere could be held as evidence of conviction against a man in another proceeding. Regarding the question, the court says: "We do not doubt that a sentence imposed after a plea of nolo contendere amounts to a conviction in the case in which the plea is entered, but we are of the opinion that a record showing a conviction on such a plea is not admissable in another proceeding to show that the defendant was guilty.

COL. FOSTER DEAD

Son of the Late Judge Foster of Concord

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H. March 27.—Col. Roger Elliott Foster, the youngest son of the late Judge Wm. L. Foster, died at his home here last evening after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia.

Col. Foster was born in Concord, N. H., Sept. 12, 1857, and was educated at St. Paul school. For many years past he had successfully managed the large country estate at Webster of his uncle, the late Commodore George H. Perkins, and had charge also of the latter's racing stable. He stood almost in place of a brother to Commodore Perkins' daughter, Miss Isabel, and accompanied her and Mrs Maude Howe Elliott on their European trip in 1886, which resulted in the marriage of Miss Perkins to Captain Anderson.

Col. Foster represented the town of Webster in the state legislature of 1897 and was chairman of the committee on state prison in the house. Governor Rollins appointed him aide-de-camp on his official staff last year. He is survived by one brother, William H., of St. Paul's school, and by two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Woodman and Mrs. W. A. Marshall of this city.

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TALK ON JAPAN

Takeo Takimuoa Entertained Textile School Pupils

CUSTOMS OF THE PEOPLE EXPLAINED

A Glimpse of Their Daily Life

There was an interesting lecture on Japan at the Textile school yesterday afternoon by Takeo Takimuoa of Bakei, Japan. The large lecture hall was crowded with students, who were entertained for over an hour by the speaker. His narrative of the life of the Japanese was quite instructive and delivered in a simple yet effective manner, which demanded the closest attention.

Mr. Takimuoa said in part: "Japan is the oldest empire in the world. First emperor was Emperor Jummu, and after him the country was controlled by his successor, Mutruhito. If you read ancient history I think you will find an emperor by the name of Shiko who sent his subjects to a certain place in the east where he believed saints live. More than two thousand years ago our empress Jingo-Ko-Gio made an expedition to Corea."

He further said that the international affairs of Japan had made great progress in the past years. About 47 years ago we received a great shock not unlike a thunder-storm in the sky. Some of the Japanese declined to open the ports, but at last Tokugaw gave up his position and the result was the opening of the ports and the introduction of civilization. This was the greatest year in the history of Japan. The Americans first introduced civilization into Japan. Thirty-five years ago they used the first spinners, for before that time they used nothing but hand looms. They have 1700 looms working day and night. There are 48 mills in Japan, and they keep 80,000 men working day and night. Mr. Takimuoa said that the average pay for the men a day, which was 11 hours, was 13 cents, and for the women the same price. The overseers receive on an average from $10 to $12 a month. When asked how the board was there, he said it was about seven cents a day. In order to keep the mills running day and night they have one set of help come in the morning and work 11 hours and then the night shift comes in and works 11 hours also, making a day of 22 hours.

Mr. Takimuoa also said that their governor had started schools, colleges, and universities, and are bringing up their children in every science. When asked if they had a textile school he said they did not have a real school, but a branch of the school of technology was devoted to it. But he said they hoped to have one before long. Their people have every chance to learn every branch of business. So, he said, if you were in Japan, you will see mills owned by the Japanese. The Japanese turn out $10,000,000 worth of yarn every year. The progress of Japan is very rapid. But our progress is nothing compared with the progress in your country, we are years behind.

To show how rapid is the progress of Japan he said that four years ago they had no telephones in Japan, and now they have hundreds of miles of telephones. The name of Edison is very familiar to little school boys.

Mr. Takimuoa said that they hoped to have 300,000 looms in five or six years. They now weave 3,000,000 bales of cloth every year by power and 500,000 bales by hand, and this is sold to China mostly by American agents. They use the same machines as the Egyptians do. The Japanese are very apt and learn very quickly. They run their mills mostly by steam.

Mr. Cumnock asked him why it was that the civilization of this country was far in advance of Japan, and Mr. Takimuoa said he had come here to find the reason.

NEGRO HANGED

FOR ASSAULT ON A WHITE WOMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BELAIR, Md., March 27.—At midnight last night a mob of 200 men from this town and Aberdeen attacked the jail here, battered down the doors and took out Lewis Harris, the negro who, Saturday night, ill treated Miss Annie Mellvaine, and hanged him to a tall poplar tree about a mile out of town.

In the attack on the jail the mob first fired through the jail windows with rifles and pistols. Sheriff Kirkart and his four deputies replied to the fire, seriously wounding R. L. Fuller in the back, and also inflicting probably fatal wounds on an unknown man supposed to be from Aberdeen.

The mob was one of the most violent that has ever figured in a Maryland lynching. They carried big posts and joists, which they used as rammers to break through the jail doors.

They battered down three doors before they reached the prisoner. The sheriff and his men after exchanging shots, were completely overpowered.

The negro was dragged out of the jail with a rope about his neck. Through mud and rain the mob rushed with him to the tree that had been selected.

A prominent lawyer of Belair tried to induce the mob to return the negro to jail, but the lynchers only laughed at him.

The negro made a confession at the foot of the tree and said he was drunk when he attacked the woman.

When first strung up the rope broke but was quickly re-adjusted, and the negro, choking and groaning, was hauled up for the second time, with a jerk that broke his neck. Then crowd then dispersed.

SUIT FOR INSURANCE.

Suit for recovery of life insurance will be entered the first Monday in April, on behalf of the heirs of Mrs. Frank P. Huggett, against the Aetna Life Insurance company and the Standard Life and Accident Insurance company. The policies were for $500 and were issued to the deceased a short time previous to the accident in which she lost her life at her home in Walker street.

LEFT FOR TEXAS.

Mr. L. K. Leach, the well known contractor and builder, who has been elected superintendent of the Boston and Texas Copper Co., with headquarters at Archer City, Tex., left today to take charge of the property, where mining operations will be begun immediately upon his arrival. Accompanying him are Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard and Mr. Fred Davis, who will enter the employ of the company at the mines. The many friends of Mr. Leach will wish him unbounded success in the responsible position to which he has been elected.

Mr. Hugh Berry of Haverhill has located in Lowell.

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WAS IT SUICIDE?

Mrs. Flint Said to Have Been Despondent

TRIED BEFORE TO END HER LIFE

Said to Have Stopped in Front of Car

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTON, March 27.—The death of Mrs. John R. Flint of Lowell, who was killed here Sunday night by an electric car, was said yesterday to have been her own act. Mrs. Flint, her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Maguire, all claiming to belong in Lowell, were walking from Taunton to Mansfield. Mr. Flint went to a building near the copper works. The Maguires started ahead, and Mrs. Flint was left alone for a few minutes.

According to the story of Motorman Clapp, the woman, who had been standing beside a fence near the track stepped directly in front of the car in such a way as to make it apparent that her act was wilful. It is said that she was despondent, and had previously made two or three attempts to end her life. Yesterday the body was buried by the town officials and the three companions of the woman were released from arrest. The husband of the woman immediately started to walk out of town.

MUSIC HALL

At Music hall last night Lincoln Carter's great play "Just Before Dawn" was presented to an audience as appreciative as the play is delightful. The play abounds in animating scenes and striking features and is one of the very best sensational melodramas of the day. It is shown in five acts and the thrill of uncertain anticipation that fills the spectator from the scene of the miner's home to the home coming of the hero is so delightfully sensational as to render the play a favorite on first appearance. The characters are perfectly fitted to their parts, and although the cloud of fearful happenings seems continually lowering, the audience seems self satisfied that the trueness of the characters will prevail against the direst of threats. The plot is laid in and about the mining districts of Pennsylvania, thus affording an ample opportunity for thrilling effects, a dominating feature in Mr. Carter's plan for success. The story itself is original and is intensely interesting.

THE MISSOURI GIRL.

The Missouri Girl was the cause of the S. R. O. sign being displayed at the Bijou yesterday. This popular house was packed from pit to dome to witness the splendid comedy. Sadie Raymond is a bright soubrette and a clever dancer, while Fred Raymond keeps the audience in one continuous roar of laughter. The piece is splendidly staged and the supporting company strong, the specialties refined and pleasing.—Chicago Chronicle.

This splendid attraction will be with us three nights commencing Thursday, March 29, at Music hall, and will no doubt draw a packed house.

A NOTED INDICTMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WACO, Tex., March 27.—Today Henry Clay Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, arrived here accompanied by his attorney, to answer to an indictment under the Texas laws against trusts returned six years ago. The indictment is a noted one, among the defendants named therein being John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler and all the other prominent officers of the Standard Oil company. Mr. Pierce stated to Judge Scott that he desired to stand trial. He surrendered to Sheriff Baker and entered into a recognizance in $9000 for appearance at the next term of court.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Camera club has secured Mr. R. J. Holcombe representing "Velox" to lecture at the High school Friday evening, March 30, at 7.30 p. m., in Room 20. All are requested to bring their best negative and have a print made therefrom.

The March number of the Review will appear on Wednesday, March 28, and will contain a large amount of reading matter, including stories, editorials, social news, athletic notes, work of the different High school clubs and an extra amount of shavings.

The High school base ball team commenced their first practice of the season on the South common yesterday afternoon. It was very pleasing to note the number of new candidates trying for positions on the team, besides the men left over from last year's team. With such men as Captain Drury and Manager Scannell at the helm, it will be impossible for anything except a successful season. Practice will continue every afternoon, weather permitting, on the south common at 3 p. m.

Ex-Senator E. F. O'Sullivan of Lawrence is confined to the house with a severe attack of the grip.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Mrs. Charlotte Kidder is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. T. J. Adams is slowly improving from her serious illness.

Mrs. Will Blakesley, formerly Miss Minnie Hyde and little son have arrived from Woodlawn, Ala., to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. George Hyde of this village, the parents of Mrs. Blakesley.

Miss Alice Lavers who is suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration, is a little more comfortable.

Mr. George Stetson has been confined to the house for a few days with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sargent of this village, were called to Lakeport, N. H., recently to attend the funeral of Mr. Sargent's brother, Mr. Hoyt Sargent. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent have the sympathy of their many friends in this sad loss.

Mrs. N. B. Edwards has returned from Boston, where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Clement.

Mr. Arthur Wheeler has been confined to the house for a few days with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Arthur F. Salmon who has been quite ill with the grip is slowly improving.

DRACUT

COLLINSVILLE MILL NOW RUNNING IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

The Collinsville mill, which has been forced to run all night in the spinning and carding departments since Thursday owing to the bursting of an exhaust pipe, started yesterday running days in all departments. These two departments were stopped during the day in order to give the other departments the full amount of speed.

William Thorne, formerly of Dracut, but more recently of Boston, has returned to accept a position as painter with Elliot Morgan of this town.

William Devine, who has been janitor at the Parker avenue school during the past term, has resigned his position. Herman Gunther will probably succeed him.

Work is progressing on the paper mill at Dracut repairing the recent damage done by the bursting of the flood gates.

Lowell Blanchard of School street, Dracut, is confined to his home with pneumonia.

William Leary, the mail carrier, who was thrown from his team while on his way to Collinsville Thursday morning is able to be out again.

Henry Houle of Primrose Hill, Collinsville, is visiting relatives in Manchester, previous to starting to Paris.

Judson Crawford of Parker avenue, who was recently notified to resign by the selectmen, surrendered his badge and other articles to Chairman Gallagher.

Chas. T. Hodge has been appointed a justice of the peace by Governor Crane.

Miss Ada M. Ross, assistant bookkeeper at the Collins mills, who left at noon Saturday, was surprised by her associates, who presented her a handsome diamond ring. The presentation speech was made by Miss Annie Sullivan. Miss Ross will be succeeded by Miss Kittie Cullinan.

The male members of the Hillside Congregational church recently met at the home of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Richardson, on Hildreth street to arrange plans for the April festival. Charles L. Hodge was elected chairman and Marion Austin secretary. There will probably be an entertainment and supper on two evenings in succession. Robert Thompson is to be general manager, George Sunborn, chairman of the entertainment committee, Silas Coburn chairman of the committee on printing.

BIG FOUR CLUB

The Big Four club will hold its annual meeting next Friday evening and will also elect officers for the ensuing term. All members are requested to attend.

Miss Annie Houle, who has been confined to her home in Collinsville for some time with a serious attack of the grip, is reported as recovering.

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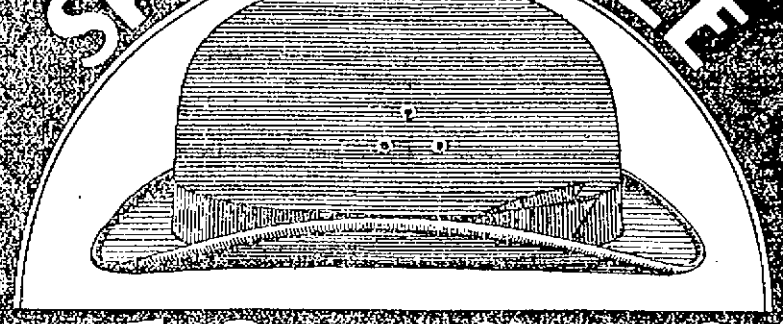

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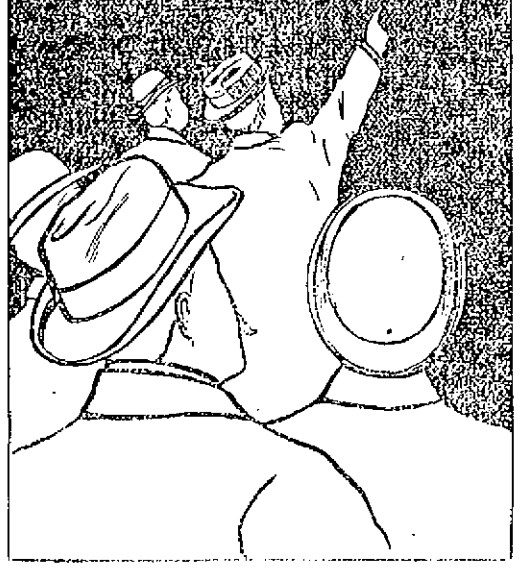

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75c. quality for 42c.
87c. quality for 57c.
$1 heavy Crochet for 69c.
$1.25 heavy Crochet for 79c.
$1.50 extra fine Crochet for 93c.

$2 quality Marseilles for $1.29.
$3 satin, etc., Marseilles for $1.49.
$4 satin, etc., Marseilles for $1.98.
$5 satin, etc., Marseilles for $2.49.
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HANGING FIRE

LONDON ANXIOUS

At the Unexplained Delay of General Roberts

At Bloemfontein—Gen. French Discreetly Let Olivier Pass—Column Leaves Kimberley for Mafeking

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 27—4.15 a. m.—Military observers here and even those in close affiliation with the war office, are considerably confused as to what is being done for the succor of Mafeking. Some five or six thousand men are engaged with Lord Methuen at Warrenton and Fourteen Streams and another column is about leaving Kimberley, if it has not already started, for Griquatown, 105 miles westward. Its ostensible purpose is to drive out the Boers. The force is described as "a strong one" and the expedition as "likely to attract attention."

General French is reported from Bloemfontein Sunday as returning from Thaba Nchu without apparently having headed off Commandant Olivier, with his fifteen guns and miles of baggage. Boer horsemen are in contact with the British outposts from Biggarsburg to Warrenton. General Buller's patrol had a sharp skirmish on Sunday at Waschbank. Lord Roberts' infantry has now been quiet for fourteen days and news of an advance is hourly expected.

Messrs. Wolmarans, Fischer and Wessels, the peace envoys from the federal forces, are due at Naples in a few days. After visiting two or three European capitals, they will go to New York by way of Antwerp. It is understood at The Hague that they are invested with large powers and are prepared to agree to anything looking like intervention.

The Times prints a statement from Cape Town to the effect that the Boers, after deducting heavy losses, are probably unable now to put more than thirty thousand men on the fighting line.

PRES. STEYN FLED RELUCTANTLY

LONDON, March 27.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphing Saturday, says: "I learn that Mr. Steyn fled against his own judgment and on the persuasion of Mr. Fischer that duty to his country required that he should remain unrcaptured as long as resistance was possible.

FRENCH LET OLIVIER PASS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Sunday, March 25.—Gen. French has returned from Thaba Nchu, having failed to engage the Boers, who are trekking northward.

PRISONERS ARE WELL TREATED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DURBAN, March 26.—William Cox, a newspaper correspondent, who was released from imprisonment at Pretoria, has arrived here. He adds his testimony to the stories of the good treatment of the prisoners by the Transvaal authorities, though the subordinates sometimes subjected the captives to annoyances.

Mr. Cox saw Secretary Reitz and says he is evidently worried at the turn of events. Prominent persons at the Transvaal capital bitterly blame Hofmeyer, the Afrikander leader and Premier Schreiner of deserting them. They say they expect to a hundred thousand Cape Colonists to join the republics.

General Joubert is apparently suspected of half-heartedness, and Mr. Cox gathered that his life will be in danger at the hands of the irate burghers if Pretoria is besieged.

At Delagoa bay, Mr. Cox saw well known Transvaal secret service agents purchasing and forwarding all kinds of goods to the Transvaal.

AN EXPEDITION FOR GRIQUATOWN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 27.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Monday, March 26, says: "A strong expedition will leave Kimberley today, primarily for Griquatown. Its movements are likely to attract considerable notice."

SEVERAL SLIGHT SKIRMISHES REPORTED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 27. Reconnaissances of slight importance continue to be the only features of the war in South Africa.

Lord Roberts wires to the war office as follows:

"Bloemfontein, March 26. — Captain Sloane-Stanley, of the Sixteenth Lancers, was slightly wounded in an affair of outposts, north of the Modder river, March 25."

This bare statement is all that comes from the commander-in-chief.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated March 26, and published in the Times amplifies Lord Roberts' dispatch as follows:

"A cavalry reconnaissance was made yesterday toward Brandfort. The Sixteenth Lancers, by skirmishing, drew the Boers from their position into the open, when the Ninth Lancers attempted to outflank the enemy while they were engaged from the front by a dismounted section of the Sixteenth Lancers. Our casualties are reported to be few."

A dispatch from Moseru, Basutoland, dated March 26, says:

"The Basutoland government is busy collecting natives to be employed at Bloemfontein in repairing and laying railroads. The natives report that the Free Staters on the borders of Basutoland have refused to go to Kroonstadt and are staying on their farms as it is now the ploughing season and they are inclined to keep their land and submit rather than give it up and fight."

Boer reports from Natal show no developments of importance have occurred there up to March 25.

A dispatch from the Boer camp at Glencoe, dated March 23, says: "No attack is expected to be made on the Boer forces in Natal. Generals Botha and Meyer have been joined by their wives. Prefarius with a patrol, got between an advance guard of lancers and its main body, March 22. One lancer, who refused to surrender, was shot.

"General Botha denies the reports that Transvaal women were wounded in the Tugela trenches. General Buller has sent the Boers a list of their wounded, stating that he buried sixty men. General Botha says this is impossible, as his rolls do not show any such loss."

A Ladysmith special says: "Boer patrols endeavored to trap a party of the thirteenth hussars March 25, at Waschbank. A hot chase ensued. Several Boers were wounded."

The same dispatch says: "A printed document has been found giving the Boer losses at Spion Kop at over 250, but this can scarcely be credited."

Advices today from Cape Town say: "Rains are general throughout South Africa and rivers which have been dry for years are being flooded. Many camps are transformed into swamps. This will still more militate against an immediate British advance.

"Sickness among the Boer prisoners on the transports is increasing. Three deaths occurred March 26. The bodies were buried by the British with the Transvaal flag on the coffins, the leading Dutch of Simonstown attending the funerals. Typhoid alone claims one hundred victims among the prisoners and the population of Simonstown fear an epidemic.

"A meeting of the Bund was held at Paarl, March 26, and was attended by several members of the Cape assembly. It passed resolutions regretting that the Cape government was not consulted before the war and declaring that any settlement which did not respect the independence of the republic would be detrimental to the highest interests of the British empire. Mr. Bargrove, the chief speaker, prophesied another war within six years unless independence was granted, and Assemblyman Marais characterized the war as a continuation of the Jameson raid."

General White was presented with an address by the mayor and municipal council of Cape Town today, assuring him of their sympathy in his enforced home-going and declaring that the records of the siege of Ladysmith are among the brightest annals of the nation.

It is announced that Lord Roberts is going to Cape Town to meet Lady Roberts.

Mr. Michael Davitt arrived at Lorenzo Marques, March 24.

A dispatch in the second edition of the Times from that port, declares the Boers are using natives from the mines to construct the trenches around Joannesburg, adding that the mines are expected to shut down owing to the military demand for Kaffir labor.

FAULKNERS' STRIKE

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION TODAY.

There was no meeting of the strikers of the weaving department of Faulkner's mills yesterday, but one was called for today. Agent Faulkner of the Bay State mills, formerly known as the Faulkner mills, went to Boston yesterday and consulted with Treasurer Chaplin and as a result of his visit he gave to the weavers at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the company's ultimatum which was in effect that while the company would refuse absolutely to consider the demands of the men for an increase of 72-10c. per yard, it would permit them to work under the premium list.

This list, Mr. Faulkner explained, would entitle every weaver who should earn $32 in a month, to a 5 per cent. increase, or an extra compensation of $1.60 at the end of the month; and to any weaver who should earn $36 in a month, an increase of 10 per cent. would be allowed, or an extra compensation of $2.60 at the end of the month.

Two of the striking weavers stated to a Sun reporter today that it was impossible for them by the new condition of affairs at Faulkner's mills to make over $7 per week or $28 per month.

At Collinsville the conditions are different, so that the striking weavers claim and the weavers out there can readily earn from $10 to $12 per week. In Collinsville it is further claimed that the work is graded differently and that there are less "pick-outs" than at Faulkner's.

The weavers have compared the conditions under which they work in Faulkner's with those prevailing in Collinsville and elsewhere to prove that the offer made them under the premium list is one which is wholly beyond the reach of the average, yes, perhaps of all but a very few.

But one weaver, it is reported, went to work in Faulkner's mill this morning.

SIXTIETH SESSION

OF THE NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 27.—The sixtieth session of the New England Southern Conference meets in Providence Trinity church, during this week. Rev. A. J. Coultas, the pastor and committees have made admirable arrangements for the accommodation of the members.

The New Jerusalem church and the Elmwood Avenue Free Baptist church have been secured for the use of the committees and lay electoral conference. The latter is composed of one delegate from each local society and meets Friday morning to elect delegates to the general conference assembling in Chicago, in May.

Many committees of the conference and large numbers of the members have been arriving during the day. The first service this evening is the Epworth League anniversary, Rev. J. I. Bartholomew, Ph. D., South Manchester, Conn., president of the conference league, presiding. The speaker of the Rev. W. F. Fairfield, D. D., of Chicago, general secretary of the society, late dean of Gamma Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. Music will be furnished by the Epworth League chorus, of Providence, Mrs. Mary E. Grout, Mrs. Jerome P. Plumer and Mr. William Flint.

POWERS IS HELD

Charged With Complicity in Goebel Murder

NO BAIL HAS BEEN FIXED

Announcement Made by the Court Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 27. — The fourth day of the examining trial of the republican secretary of state, Caleb Powers, began with the court room cleared of all persons except attorneys, newspaper representatives and officers of the court. When Judge Moore called for order at 10 o'clock, the attorneys for the defense held a consultation and called County Attorney Polsgrove.

Immediately after the consultation, ex-Governor Brown for the defense announced that no testimony will be introduced for the defense and they would waive further examination. The pardon issued to Powers by Governor Taylor was tendered by ex-Governor Brown as a bar to the prosecution, and he asked that the defendant be dismissed. Colonel Campbell said the commonwealth denied Governor Taylor's right to issue a pardon at the time the pardon was granted. Governor Brown moved that the prisoner be dismissed upon the evidence. The motion was overruled. Bail was asked for. Judge Moore said:

"It is not my belief that Powers fired the shot which killed Governor Goebel, but from the evidence it is my opinion that he was connected with the conspiracy to kill him. I shall, therefore order the prisoner to be held over without bail to the Franklin county grand jury that the case may be further investigated."

After the Powers case had been disposed of, Judge Moore asked if the commonwealth was ready to take up one of the other cases, that of Captain John Davis or William H. Culton, who are charged with being accessories to the assassination.

County Attorney Polsgrove asked that both cases be postponed until 2 o'clock this afternoon; the attorneys having agreed and court adjourned until that hour.

MATRIMONIAL

VIVIAN—HOOPER.

In Cranbourne, Canada, March 20, Mr. William M. Vivian of Cranbourne, Canada, and Miss Annie Hooper, of Lowell, Mass., were united in matrimony.

SALISBURY DID NOT APOLOGIZE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 27.—(6.15 p. m.)—The report published in the United States that Lord Salisbury had apologized for the opening of American consul mail in South Africa, is untrue. Nothing whatever has passed between the two governments on this matter and the British premier has taken no action to investigate the allegations of Mr. Charles E. Macrum, former consul of the United States at Pretoria, nor has he been requested to do so.

VISITING HIS FATHER.

Assistant Secretary Charles H. Allen of the U. S. navy department, was in the city yesterday on a visit to his father, Otis Allen, who is dangerously ill. He returned last night to Washington.

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THE "OPEN DOOR"

Sec. Hay Submits all Official Correspondence

The Document Quite a Lengthy One and Rehearses the Steps That Have Been Taken Already

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Hay today submitted to congress the correspondence had with the governments of other nations respecting the maintenance of an "open door" in China. The correspondence extended over a period of time from September 6th last to the 20th instant, the last date marking the successful completion of the undertaking. The nations addressed on this subject by the United States were Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan. On September 6, the state department addressed to our ambassadors at London, Berlin, and St. Petersburg copies of a "formal declaration," setting out the desires of our government in the matter of the "open door." Italy and Japan were similarly addressed about a fortnight later. While the "formal declarations" sent to the ambassadors were similar in each case, yet each of the officers adopted a different phraseology in addressing themselves to the governments to which they were accredited, the dominate note being best set forth perhaps in the form of conveyance chosen by Ambassador Choate in a note to the British government, which was as follows:

"My Lord: I am instructed by the secretary of state to present to your lordship a matter which the president regards as of great and equal importance to Great Britain and the United States in the maintenance of trade and commerce in the east, in which the interest of the two nations differ, not in character, but in degree only—and to ask for action on the part of Her Majesty's government, which the president conceives to be in exact accord with its uniformly declared policy and traditions, and which will greatly promote the welfare of commerce.

"He understands it to be the settled policy and purpose of Great Britain not to use privileges which may be granted to it in China as a means of excluding any commercial rivals and that freedom of trade for it in that empire means freedom of trade for all the world alike. Her Majesty's government, while conceding by formal agreements with Germany and Russia, the possession of 'spheres of influence' or interest' in China in which they are to enjoy special rights and privileges, particularly in respect to railroads and mining enterprises, has at the same time sought to maintain what is commonly called the 'open door' policy, to secure to the commerce and navigation of all nations equality of treatment within such 'spheres.' The maintenance of this policy is alike urgently demanded by the commercial communities of our two nations, as it is justly held by them to be the only one which will improve existing conditions, enable them to maintain their positions in the markets of China and extend their future operations.

"While the government of the United States will in no way commit itself to powers which may imperil the rights of any power within or control over any portion of the Chinese Empire, under such agreements as have recently been made, it cannot conceal its apprehensions that there is danger of complications arising between the treaty powers which may imperil the rights insured to the United States by its treaties with China.

"It is the sincere desire of my government that the interests of its citizens may not be prejudiced through exclusive treatment by any of the controlling powers within their respective 'spheres of interest' in China, and it hopes to retain there an open market for all the world's commerce, to move dangerous sources of international irritation, and thereby hasten united action of the powers at Pekin, to promote administrative reforms so greatly needed for strengthening the imperial government and maintaining the integrity of China, in which it believes the whole western world is alike concerned. It believes that such a result may be greatly added and advanced by declarations by the various powers claiming 'spheres of interest' in China as to their intentions in regard to the treatment of foreign trade and commerce therein, and that the present is a very favorable moment for informing Her Majesty's government of the desire of the United States to have it make on its own part and to lend its powerful support in the effort to obtain from each of the various powers claiming 'spheres of interest' in China declaration substantially to the following effect:

"1. That it will in no wise interfere with any treaty port or any vested interest within any so-called 'sphere of interest' or leased territory it may have in China.

"2. That the Chinese treaty tariff of the time being shall apply to all merchandise landed or shipped to all such ports as are within such 'spheres of interest' (unless they be 'free ports') no matter to what nationality it may belong and that duties so leviable shall be collected by the Chinese government.

"3. That it will levy no higher harbor dues on vessels of another nationality frequenting any port in such 'sphere' than shall be levied on vessels of its own nationality, and no higher railroad charges over lines built, controlled or operated within its 'sphere' on merchandise belonging to citizens or subjects of other nationalities transported through such 'sphere' than shall be levied on similar merchandise belonging to its own nation transported over equal distances.

"The president has strong reason to believe that the governments of both Russia and Germany will co-operate in such an understanding as is here proposed. The recent ukase of His Majesty, the Emperor of Russia, declaring the port of Ta-Lien-Wan open to the merchant ships of all nations during the whole term of the lease under which it is to be held by Russia removes all uncertainty as to the liberal and conciliatory policy of that power and justifies the expectation that His Majesty would accede to the similar request of the United States now being presented to him and make the desired declaration.

"The recent action of Germany in declaring the port of Kiao Chau a 'free port' and the aid which its government has given China in establishing there a Chinese custom house coupled with oral assurances given to the United States by Germany that the interests of the United States and its citizens within its 'sphere' would in no wise be affected by its occupation of this portion of the province of Shan Tung, encourage the belief that little opposition is to be anticipated to the president's request for a similar declaration from that power.

"It is needless also to add that Japan, the power next most largely interested in the trade of China, must be in entire sympathy with the views here expressed, and that its interests will be largely served by the proposed arrangement; and the declarations of its statesmen within the last year are so entirely in line with it that the co-operation of that power is confidently relied upon.

"It is therefore, with the greatest pleasure that I present this matter to your lordship's attention and urge its prompt consideration by her majesty's government, believing that the action is in entire harmony with its consistent theory and purpose and that it will greatly redound to the benefit and advantage of commercial nations alike. The prompt and sympathetic co-operation of her majesty's government with the United States in this important matter will be very potent in promoting its adoption by all the powers concerned."

Just a week after the dispatch of this communication, Lord Salisbury acknowledged its receipt in a note, promising to consult his colleagues on the proposition, and meanwhile assuring Mr. Choate "that the policy consistently advocated by this country is one of securing equal opportunity for the subjects and citizens of all nations in regard to commercial enterprise in China, and from this policy her majesty's government has no intention or desire to depart."

A month later came the formal answer of the British government under date of Nov. 30th, 1899, in the following language addressed to Mr. Choate:

"I have much pleasure in informing your excellency that her majesty's government will be prepared to make a declaration in the sense desired by your government in regard to the leased territory of Wei-Hai-Wei and all territory in China which may hereafter be acquired by Great Britain, by lease or otherwise and all 'spheres of interest' now held or that may hereafter be held by her in China, provided that similar declaration is made by other powers concerned."

A note of acknowledgment was the remaining letter in the British series, Mr. Choate, expressing the gratification of the secretary of state at the cordial acceptance by the British government of the proposals of the United States.

JULIA GRIFFIN

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Julia Griffin, alias Clara Hill, at one time a matron of the Open Door formerly located on Shaw street in this city, as a home for fallen women, has been placed under arrest in Providence. She is charged with obtaining money by passing forged checks.

The money wrongfully obtained was from booksellers and florists. To the former she would claim, so it is alleged, that she was connected with a church library and would make a purchase for the same and give her check for the article purchased, always having a balance coming to her in money from the amount represented in the check.

At the florist's she would purchase some design ostensibly to be sent to some deceased friend, and here she would also present her bogus check, likewise leaving a balance. The Providence police authorities were notified of her actions and Capt. Parker soon had her under arrest. She gave the name of Clara Hill when arrested and said she had a friend in Lowell. Her photograph was sent to Inspectors Lellamme and Allen today and they were asked to give any information at their command concerning her. The Lowell inspectors identified her as Julia Griffin, as above referred to. She will be placed on trial in Providence on Friday next.

BIG BLAZE IN DANVERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DANVERS, Mass., March 27.—Fire in the laundry of the Danvers insane asylum caused a loss of $10,000 this afternoon. No one was injured.

A SENSATION

AT A TRIAL IN CAMDEN TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 27.—Sensational testimony was adduced today at the trial of William M. Hay and Howard K. Sloan, formerly reporters for a Philadelphia newspaper on the charge of conspiring to injure the reputation of Eugene J. Darnell of this city.

Welch Brothers, steam fitters, 143 Middle street.

THE BOERS MASSING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LADYSMITH, MARCH 27.—IT IS REPORTED THAT THE BOERS ARE MASSING IN THEIR ENTRENCHED POSITIONS AT THE BIGGARSBURG, AND IT IS ADDED THAT THEIR TRANSPORT TRAINS ARE PACKED AT NEWCASTLE IN READINESS TO FACILITATE THEIR RETREAT IN CASE NECESSITY REQUIRES SUCH A STEP.

Money Deposited in the Savings Department
—OF—
THE TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK
On or before Tuesday, April 3, 1900, will draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from April 1, compounding semi-annually, in July and January.
BANKING ROOMS:
30 to 46 Middlesex Street, and 11 to 24 Post Office Avenue.
HOURS—8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.
A section of banking rooms set aside exclusively for the ladies.
Depository of the United States and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A NEW TOP COAT AND A BEAUTY.

We show this morning for the first time, Rogers, Peet & Co.'s newest Top Coat.

It is the smartest coat of the season for the man who wants a "swagger" garment.

Very short and natty—full box back—high roll—broad stitched seams—made from an entirely new shade of fine covert cloth—it is the newest and most correct of all Top Coats and must be reckoned with.

SILK LINED SPRING OVERCOATS

from Rogers, Peet & Co., faced to the edge, exqisitely tailored, in the fashionable black and gray rough faced fabrics; very dressy and proper gaments to wear with your cutaway or frock.

FINE PRINCE ALBERT FROCKS

for Easter. The Unfinished Worsteds and Vicunas, made as only Rogers, Peet & Co. can make them. Just about half merchant tailor prices, and quite as good as merchant tailor coats.

SPRING OVERCOATS,

in unbounded variety. Light or dark, short or medium length, from $24.50 through all qualities to $3.95.

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166 Central Street.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

A CRUEL LYNCHING

Negro Taken From Jail and Strung up

The Limb of Tree Broke and He Was Put up Again Then Riddled With Bullets—Said Drink Led to His Crime

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BELAIR, Md., March 27—Lewis Harris, the negro who was arrested here day before yesterday, charged with a criminal assault upon Miss Anne McIlvaine, was taken from the jail early this morning and lynched after a brief struggle between the sheriff and the mob, in which two men were slightly wounded. It had been expected that an attempt would be made to hang Harris yesterday when he was to have been brought up for a hearing, but this was postponed until today and everything seemed so quiet last night that the suspicions of the sheriff were allayed, but he continued to keep a close watch.

Shortly after midnight it was announced that a mob was on its way from Aberdeen, a neighboring village, and the general movement toward the jail took place. Presently about 20 men appeared, some of whom were masked, and an attack upon the jail began. A fusilade of shots was exchanged between the sheriff and his deputies on the one hand and the mob on the other, resulting in the wounding of Robert L. Hall of this place and one of the crowd from Aberdeen, whose name could not be learned. Hall was shot in the shoulder and the other man in the hand, neither wound being serious. The jail door was finally forced, and Harris was taken out. While in the hands of the mob, he exclaimed:

"If I did it, I was drunk and did not know what I was about. I have no recollection of it."

The mob hustled him to a neighboring yard in which stood a large poplar tree, and placing a noose around his neck, flung the other end of the rope over a limb. As he was hoisted from the ground, the limb upon which the unfortunate man was suspended, snapped short and Harris fell to the ground. He was lifted up again and quickly hanged a second time. Several shots were fired into the body, the loose end of the rope was tied to a gate post and the corpse was left hanging until this morning, when it was taken down.

Miss McIlvaine, Harris' victim, is an unmarried woman about 54 years of age. It is asserted that she was with the mob when the jail was attacked last night but this cannot be confirmed.

MRS. FLETCHER WEBSTER JEWELL, A NURSE DURING THE JAMESON RAID, FORMERLY OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Boer war has its heroes, many of them, and it also has one heroine, at least, worth mentioning. One takes it for granted that she is an American girl, says the New York World.

Mrs. Fletcher Webster Jewell, formerly of Philadelphia, whose portrait is given here, was the only Uitlander woman in the hospital at Krugersdorp, just after the Jameson raid. There being a dearth of nurses, she volunteered her services, refusing to leave her husband, who is a prominent banker of Johannesburg, when the other Uitlander women and children were sent to places of safety.

During her stay in the hospital, Mrs. Jewell helped to round out a pretty romance. There was a young English soldier there sick unto death. The American woman took an interest in him. She nursed him tenderly night and day and when finally he was pronounced out of danger, the hospital doctor gave the entire credit to Mrs. Jewell.

During the young Englishman's convalescence, he made a confidante of his devoted nurse. He told her a sorrowful tale of a sweetheart at home, a quarrel and the war as its sequel.

Mrs. Jewell, being young and happily married herself, pitied the young lover with all her heart. So she wrote to the sweetheart in England, no one knows exactly what, and straightway the sweetheart wrote to her lover in the Krugersdorp hospital. The quarrel was patched up, and as soon as he was able to leave the hospital the young Englishman went home to recuperate and a marriage followed.

HUNTINGTON HALL LOAN

Will be Voted This Evening

WHEN COMMON COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION

Aldermen Will Hold a Regular Session

Both branches of the city government will meet this evening, the aldermen in regular and the council in special session. The aldermen will have little business of importance to transact, having cleared up all their business at the special meeting held last Tuesday night.

The common council is called to act upon the Huntington hall loan matter. This measure passed the board of aldermen and common council last week but was held up in the lower branch by Councilman Bean on a notice of reconsideration. There is no doubt that the loan will pass tonight.

The committee on electric wires will meet at 7.45 this evening.

MRS. TUCKER

SALVATIONIST DUE HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Consul Mrs. Booth Tucker, of the Salvation Army, who is to speak at Associate hall, Merrimack street, Wednesday night, will be accompanied by her secretary, Lieut. Col. Alice Lewis, Adj. Gercopanza, an Italian officer, Ensign Nona Thompson, Major Parker, Lieut. Col. Cozens, and staff of Boston, and officers and soldiers from surrounding corps. Rev. W. A. Bartlett of the Kirk street church will entertain Mrs. Booth Tucker and her secretary while in the city. He will also preside at the meeting that night.

REMOVED TO BOSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Judkins have removed to Boston, where the business of Mr. Judkins, for so long a time associated with the C. I. W. Maynard company in this city, now calls him. Mrs. Judkins has been a prominent member of the Unitarian church and the Middlesex Women's club and her change of residence will be regretted by a large number of friends.

WARD THREE CLUB.

Councilman Howe of ward seven, the Nemesis of the assessors' department, will address the Ward Three club tomorrow evening. Public invited.

FELL INTO PIT.

Herman Sreson of 36 Harrington street, a carpenter, fell in a pit at the Bleachery yesterday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the left leg which necessitated his removal to the corporation hospital.

A CHORUS CHOIR.

The First Presbyterian church will have a chorus choir the coming year, the present quartet, Miss Etta Rutherford, Mrs. Etta Gordon, Mr. Brissette and Mr. John McLaren having withdrawn. Miss Rutherford goes to the Paige Street Free Baptist.

Esther Burke of East Chelmsford has so far recovered from her severe cold as to be able to return to school at Chelmsford Centre.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

STRICKEN DUMB

After He Had Shot His Partner

THE ASSAILANT IS A CRIPPLE

Excitement Caused the Loss of Speech

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Vito Paoletto, a saloon keeper at 107 Ewing street, was stricken dumb last night after having shot and killed his partner, Frank Antonio Giavito. Five shots were fired while Giavito's back was turned. All the bullets took effect, two in the neck and three in the back. Paoletto, who is a cripple, his left leg having been amputated a few months ago, hobbled away from the saloon on a crutch. He went to a barber shop a few doors away, and told the barber what he had done. He had great difficulty in speaking. Paoletto hobbled into a passageway between two buildings to hide from the police. There he was found by officers and taken to the Maxwell street police station where Captain Wheeler tried to get a statement from him. Paoletto was silent, and the captain thought it was on account of obstinacy.

"Why don't you speak?" shouted the captain. "Have you lost your tongue?"

Paoletto opened his mouth and attempted to talk, but was unable to articulate. The captain still thought he was shamming and a doctor was called to examine the man. Nothing wrong could be discovered with Paoletto's vocal organs, but no matter how hard he tried to speak, he could not utter a word.

Paoletto was then taken to the county hospital to be examined. It is thought the excitement attending the shooting caused him to lose his power of speech.

MISSING TEACHER

RETURNED AS MYSTERIOUSLY AS SHE DISAPPEARED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Word comes from Syracuse that Miss Jessie Maltby, the Casenovia school teacher, who mysteriously disappeared suddenly in January last, after being reprimanded for whipping a pupil, has returned home as mysteriously as she went away. When Miss Maltby left she drew several hundred dollars from a savings bank and was next heard from in a New York hotel, from which she disappeared without leaving any message. Her brother, living in Newark, N. J., aided by the New York police, searched for her for weeks.

On her arrival here Miss Maltby declined to be seen, but gave without explanation that she had been in New York.

GREAT SCHEME

TROLLEY LINE BETWEEN BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Arrangements are being perfected for a system of through trolley traffic which will embrace all the existing lines between New York and Boston and which it is intended shall be ultimately extended throughout all the eastern states. The first result of the new system will be a direct line through by trolley from Boston to New York.

The ladies of the city will be pleased to know that the grand millinery opening of Rose Jordan Hartford will take place Friday and Saturday of this week. Do not miss it, it will be one of the events of the season.

ENGLAND SORRY

That the Macrum Incident Occurred

LORD SALISBURY MAKES AN APOLOGY

Ex-consul's Charges Will be Heard

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Lord Salisbury has apologized to the United States for the opening by the British censor at Durban of mail addressed to Consul Charles E. Macrum at Pretoria. The apology will be sent to the house committee on foreign affairs by Secretary of State Hay when Mr. Macrum's case against the state department is heard.

Although Sec. Hay admits that he will be judge of how much, if any, of the apology will go to the committee, there is no doubt that the committee will insist on its presentation in full, now that it has been declared by Sec. Hay that there is such an apology.

The committee will also insist on knowing whether Sec. Hay was content with a verbal representation from Lord Pauncefote, or whether Mr. Hay made a written demand and received a written reply.

While the precise terms of the apology of Great Britain are not known, it is certain that it expresses the regret of Great Britain that Mr. Macrum's mail was opened, notwithstanding the alleged instructions of Great Britain that such mail matter should be considered inviolate.

As the foreign affairs committee has decided to have the hearings in public, there will be an opportunity of determining whether or not the apology of Great Britain is ample or whether it bears the internal evidence of a preconcerted plan between the administration and the British foreign office.

LIEUT. GILMORE

RECEIVES A CORDIAL GREETING IN WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Lieut. James C. Gillmore reported at the navy department yesterday. He is on leave of absence, but came to the department to take his examination for promotion to lieutenant commander.

The officer was greeted with enthusiasm by his old friends in the department and was warmly welcomed by Secretary Long, who insisted upon learning something of the vicissitudes

GEORGE CROTTY

Shot in Brooklyn Was a Motorman

ON THE LOCAL STREET RAILWAY

When Robert E. Crowley Was the Super

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The George Crotty reported yesterday as shot in Brooklyn was a Lowell man. He will be remembered as a motorman, a stout, powerful, red-headed man who usually attracted attention wherever he went. He was quite well known around the city as a motorman when Robert E. Crowley was superintendent of the local street railway. His family at that time lived in Pawtucketville. It is understood that the electrician who shot him was employed on the same road with Crotty in Brooklyn. A personal enmity had existed between the men for some time and culminated in the tragedy.

MRS. RICE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Mrs. W. W. Rice of Worcester, Mass., wife of ex-Congressman Rice and sister of the wife of Senator Hoar, died this morning at the Richmond Hotel.

TOM O'DONNELL

ELECTED MANAGER OF TUFTS' GLEE CLUB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEDFORD, March 27.—The annual meeting of the Tufts College Glee and Mandolin Clubs was held yesterday afternoon. The ballot resulted in the choice of Thomas J. O'Donnell, 1902, of Lowell, as manager. The election of the leaders will come early in May.

NOTICE.

I am just unloading a shipment of the bright white ash stove coal. A ton of it to burn is worth a ton and a half of other coal which has been lying around in open sheds all winter and covered with foot of snow. Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive prompt and careful attention. No extra charge for half ton lots.

JOHN P. QUINN, Dix St., off Gorham St. Near Railway Bridge.

ON EXHIBITION.

The beautiful painting of AURORA or GODDESS OF DAWN, 100 x 110 inches, with a beautiful velour frame, 10 inches deep, will be on exhibition in the window of Cooper's Cozy Cloak and Suit Store on their Spring Opening days, March 29 and 30. On the above days our annual opening of tailor-made Suits, Jackets, Capes, Tea Gowns, Silk Waists, etc., will occur. We will show many handsome and exclusive styles which we cannot duplicate. The ladies are respectfully invited to attend.

Cooper's Cozy Cloak and Suit Store

113 GORHAM STREET.

One Minute's walk from Post Office. Open Evenings.

CLOSING SCENES

At Billerica's Annual Town Meeting

The closing proceedings in yesterdays' Billerica town meeting, not reported in yesetrday's Sun, are given below as follows:

Article 17 asked for $2500 for an addition to the Pollard school to contain new school room and sanitary closets. Messrs. Morrill and Casey spoke on the needs of the school and the money was voted unanimously. The school committee was appointed to act as a building committee.

It was voted then to close the polls at 3.30 o'clock.

Article 29, which is to see if the town

CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, Moderator Billerica Town Meeting.

will purchase an electric light plant now in operation at the centre brought out some discussion.

Sidney A. Bull thought that if the plant could be bought at a proper price, it could be run on a paying basis. To start the matter along he moved that a committee of three be appointed to look into the matter and report to the town. The motion carried. Moderator Kohlrausch appointed on the committee Messrs. Sidney A. Bull, J. Nelson Parker and H. W. Sheldon.

It was voted to appropriate $250 to pay to the Bennett library an interest due on the Winthrop-Faulkner fund.

Under article 22 on motion of Franklin Jaquith, the selectmen were authorized to engage a town counsel.

Under article 23 Mr. Jaquith moved that $100 be appropriated to provide for valuation books for 1900.

That the town has the same views on the matter of telephones as the city of Lowell entertains, was shown under article 24, to see if a municipal telephone between the North and the Centre be maintained, came up. The article was discussed without a dissenting voice.

The article asking to have the watering trough at the North and Centre connected with the town water drain was dismissed in quick order.

Joseph Ellis, when article 26 came up moved that $150 be appropriated for a sidewalk from the Boston road to the Talbot school, the expense to be charged to the abutters. It was carried.

Itinerant hawkers, peddlers and collectors will henceforth "scratch" Billerica from their list, for article 28, providing that all non-resident hawkers, peddlers and collectors be licensed at a nominal fee was passed unanimously.

Article 30 called forth a lengthy, if not heated discussion. It provided that the town accept a street as now staked out across the land of Sidney A. Bull and Mabel E. Gleason out to the Andover road, and that $500 be appropriated for the building of the street. Several spoke on the matter and when the motion was put the article was rejected and the street doesn't go.

The final article in the warrant was No. 31, which provided for the fixed salary of firemen at $30 a year. The present salary is $10 and 20 cents per hour for service. The new order calls for $30 without any hourly payment. Roger Barrington made a kick because the North Billerica fire department responded to a fire in Tewksbury last Fourth of July. Mr. McMahon, foreman of the engine, stated that a man drove over to North Billerica from Tewksbury and said his house was on fire. In a case like that he didn't believe in letting a man's house burn down because of technicalities, so he ordered out the engine and they put out the fire. Mr. Barrington said that the regular firemen were not present and the engine itself was nearly burned up. Mr. McMahon said that the firemen on $10 a year couldn't be expected to hang around the town all day Fourth of July looking for fires. The trouble with Mr. Barrington, he said was that Mr. Barrington was sore because he was fired off of the department. Mr. Barrington said that though a discharged member he was at that fire and helped to pull the engine out of distress, and if it wasn't for the discharged members, the department would be in a bad way. Mr. McMahon said that since Mr. Barrington got out of the fire department the expense of collations had been materially reduced. The motion was then put and everyone except Mr. Barrington and one other voted to give the firemen $30 per year.

On motion of Edward Dickinson a rising vote of thanks was tendered to J. M. Parker, Joshua Holden and F. S. Clark for their thoughtfulness in placing a memorial over the graves of Fanny and Mary Bowers, the contributors of the Bowers fund.

Votes of thanks were tendered the chairman and the ladies who furnished a bouquet for the moderator's desk and it was voted to authorize the selectmen to pay the tellers a proper fee for their labors.

At 2.45 the business as far as the warrant was concerned, had been concluded and a recess was taken to wait the result of the balloting.

At 3.45 the moderator called the meeting to order and read a protest from James A. Hamilton, candidate for tree warden, as follows:

"I hereby protest against the counting of ballots bearing the name of Fred Smith and Fred C. Smith being counted for one individual.

(Signed) JAMES A. HAMILTON."

The moderator ruled that inasmuch as there was only one Fred Smith on the check list that the voters in voting for Fred Smith and Fred C. Smith had signified as voting for one individual. Mr. Hamilton filed exceptions and stated that he would engage counsel and fight the case till he was proven either right or wrong.

At 4 o'clock the moderator announced the license vote as follows: Yes, 221; No, 35; with cries of "No, no," "Impossible," "Look again," from the hall. The moderator adjusted his glasses and again read the tellers' report; this time it was No, 221; Yes, 35. A large crowd of voters waited in the hall until the tellers counted the votes. It was 6.45 before their work was finished. The vote especially for selectmen was unusually close, R. T. Perry falling one vote short of election. Mr. Perry immediately filed a petition for a recount. On the school committee Mr. McMahon polled a large vote. Following are the various town officers as elected on the ballot:

The vote for selectmen was as follows, the first three being elected: C. H. Kohlrausch, 275; Josiah Wright, 254; E. B. Haskell, 232; R. T. Perry, 31; W. Hutchins, 222.

Herbert A. King was elected town clerk and also treasurer, receiving 271 votes to 153 for Sidney Bull.

Other officers elected were as follows:

Assessors, Josiah Wright, George E. Simonds, Wm. H. Hutchins; overseers of poor, Sears J. Cook, E. B. Haskell, Thomas Spaulding; tax collector, Albert H. Jones; board of health, 3 years, Dr. Buck; school committee, three years, Allen Bottomley; auditors, Erastus B. Colby, George P. Greenwood, Wm. Stevenson; constables, Martin Conway, Jr., Everett Livingston; water commissioner, Charles Kohlrausch; sinking fund commissioner, Joseph F. Talbot; tree warden, Fred Smith; road surveyor, Edward Spaulding; cemetery commission, J. N. Parker.

After the announcing of the vote the various officers elected were duly sworn by the clerk. On motion of Mr. Robinson the meeting dissolved at 7 o'clock.

SERIOUS OPERATION.

Mrs. Geo. W. Lang, of Somerville, Mass., mother of Mrs. C. E. Brown of 24 Loring street, has just undergone a serious operation at St. John's hospital in this city. Her many friends will be happy to learn that she is doing nicely and strong hopes are entertained for her entire recovery.

POLICE COURT

Of the five drunks before Judge Hadley in the police court this forenoon, Michael J. Welch and Joseph McCarthy were each fined $2.

John Landry, drunkenness, was sentenced to 10 days in jail to "sober up," as his honor put it.

John McDonald, drunkenness, was sentenced to two months to the workhouse.

James W. Welsh, a continued case of drunkenness, was further continued until tomorrow, so that the authorities of the state reformatory may be heard from as the defendant is out on parole.

LAWYER MORRISON

REPORTED TO BE IN A VERY PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Hon. John H. Morrison had a very bad spell last evening and his condition is reported today as being very precarious.

BIKE RIDER FINED.

A bicycle rider was fined $10 in the Lawrence police court yesterday for riding his bike upon the sidewalks of North Andover. The roadways ought to be wide enough for any bike rider. More than one offender could be rounded up in Lowell if the police but half tried.

EDWARD STONE

SAID TO HAVE BEEN SEEN IN FITCHBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AVON, Mass., March 27.—Word has been received here that Edward Stone, who left his home here about two months ago leaving a wife and several children and from whom subsequently a letter was received by Mrs. Stone, intimating that her husband had committed suicide, is at Fitchburg, Mass. The man was seen there, it is claimed, by one of his children who was visiting relatives in that city. It is understood that in view of the circumstances under which Mr. Stone left his home, no effort will be made to induce him to return.

LOST HIS MONEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 26.—Orville Carpenter of Pawtucket, drew $920 from a bank this noon. He then got aboard a street car where three young men jostled him and took his money out of his inside pocket. They made good their escape before he missed his money.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fox have returned from a pleasant trip to New York, which combined business and pleasure.

UP-TO-DATE

Realizing that a department store is the most convenient for the people we have put all different branches of our business into distinct departments.

1. Meat department contains fresh pork, mutton, lamb and veal.
2. Poultry department contains turkeys, chickens and fowl.
3. Corned, smoked and salt meat, department contains corned beef, hams, salt pork, etc.
4. Fish department. We carry a very large and varied stock for Lent. Fresh cod, haddock, halibut, also oysters, shrimps and all kinds of salted and dried fish.
5. Butter eggs and cheese department: Our butter needs no word, it makes its own way, our eggs are low. We also carry a large variety of plain and fancy cheeses.
6. Fine navel oranges, fancy lemons, etc.
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POWERS DEMAND

Concessions That are Exacted From China

CONCERNING THE "OPEN DOOR"

Secretary Hay a Party to Demands

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The Times-Herald today contains a dispatch from Washington in which Walter Wellman gives what he says are the actual demands made on China by the powers. Mr. Wellman says:

The state department will send to congress in a few days the correspondence that has passed between the great powers and the United States concerning the "open door" in the Celestial kingdom. The records show that the demands made by the powers, to which Secretary Hay was a party, were as follows:

1. That each, within its "sphere of influence" or leased territory in China should pledge itself not in any way to interfere with any treaty port or vested right within the "sphere" or territory under lease.

2. That in all ports within the "spheres of influence" except free ports all merchandise landed or shipped, irrespective of nationality, shall pay the Chinese treaty tariff for the time being and the duties shall be paid to the Chinese government.

3. That in ports in the "spheres of influence" the government controlling that "sphere" will levy no greater harbor duties on vessels of any nationality than are levied on vessels of its own nationality and that on railroads built, controlled or operated within these "spheres" the citizens of other nationalities shall pay no higher charges for transportation of merchandise than are paid by the citizens of the powers controlling such "spheres."

The powers making the demands are Russia, Germany, France, England, Italy, Japan and the United States.

MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER OF THE SALVATION ARMY, WHO IS LEADING REVIVAL MEETINGS IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—Tremont Temple was well filled last night, when Consul Mrs. Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army gave a stereopticon lecture entitled "Love and Sorrow."

After a brief song service, led by Lieut. Col. William J. Cozens, Colonel Alice Lewis introduced Mrs. Booth-Tucker. She spoke interestingly on Salvation Army work, both in this country and abroad. Her eloquent plea for relief of the woe, sorrow and sins of humanity held her auditors throughout. Mrs. Booth-Tucker wore the costume of a native woman of India, in which country she was an active worker for some time. The first part of her lecture, however, was devoted to a description of the work of the various departments of the army in America.

Pictures of slums in several of the large cities, of the various buildings of the army scattered throughout the country, of the different types of humanity among whom the army works, and the Salvation Army headquarters in the Klondike were among those thrown on the screen.

Passing to the work in India, the speaker gave a vivid description of the very unfortunate condition of the famine-stricken people of that land. The Salvation Army people when they go to India adopt native names, wear native costumes and in other ways take the manners and customs of the inhabitants. Besides ministering to the physical needs of the people they also look out for their religious wants.

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ENTERTAINMENTS

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Numerous Socials, Birthday and Surprise Parties

A coffee social was given to the members of the Centralville M. E. church last evening at the home of Mr. Gardner Wills, 15 Hampshire street, and it proved a most delightful affair. Mrs. Cobb was pianist for the evening, and there were pleasing solos rendered by Messrs. Gardner Wills, C. F. Allen, John Kendrick and Mr. Bowler of the male quartet. The evening's festivities were thoroughly enjoyed by all and the proceeds of the evening will go to help strengthen the treasury of the church.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Fred McCoy Beede was given a birthday surprise at his home, 16 Georgia avenue, Tyler Park, last night. Among those present were Dr. A. H. McCann, Dr. Rombough, James Beede, Eugene G. Russell, Hawthorne Drew, Representative McKinley, Freeman M. Bill and Joseph Burns. On behalf of the callers, Dr. McCann presented Mr. Beede an oak desk. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

PLEASING SOCIAL EVENT.

There was a pleasing social event last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomas, at 725 Stevens street. Quite a number of their friends were present, and a general social evening was passed in a pleasant manner by all.

RECEIVED COSTLY GIFTS.

When F. P. Wolcott, master mechanic of the Merrimack mills, arrived at his home last night, he received a decided and a very pleasant surprise. An elegant quartered oak sideboard and a gold Masonic watch charm had been quietly delivered there during the day, a gift from his employes of the repair department of the mill. To say that he and his family fully appreciate it is to express it mildly, and the spontaneous gift will serve as one more to cement the good feeling which has for years existed between him and his help and shopmates.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given by the young people of St. Paul's church, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last evening, there was a good attendance. The affair was a grand success and the projectors are to be congratulated.

"OUR BOYS."

This charming comedy drama will be presented at the First Universalist church vestry Wednesday and Thursday evenings next, under the auspices of the Murray club, and for the benefit of the Humane society. A fine performance is assured.

WHIST PARTY.

A whist party in aid of the Day Nursery will be held at Runels' hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of Mrs. Dr. Holbrook.

GRIP IN CHELMSFORD.

The grip continues to secure new recruits in Chelmsford Centre. Mrs. J. P. Emerson, Miss Abbie Ford, Mrs. J. A. Bartlett, Miss M. F. Parkhurst, Miss Emma L. Parkhurst, and Mrs. W. W. Killbourne have joined the ranks. H. L. Perham is somewhat better.

Mrs. Blanche Coburn Clark of Stevens street, is recovering from her recent severe attack of grip.

FATAL ECONOMY.

A VERY old maxim declares that it isn't economy to pick up pins; the time is worth more than the pins. Similarly it is not true economy to do without Ivory Soap; your health requires the daily removal of the bodily excretions which are discharged through the pores of the skin. These tiny mouths must be kept open, and they should be opened only with a pure soap.

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DARTMOUTH TEAM WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HANOVER, N. H., March 27.—The Dartmouth basket ball team retrieved its defeat by Williston by winning last night, 33 to 18. The first half stood 20 to 12. The feature was Craig's work for Dartmouth.

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MAYNARD BEATEN

By the B. B. A.'s at Basket Ball

IN A ONE SIDED GAME LAST NIGHT

Two Big Games on This Week

The L.B.B.A.'s of this city defeated the Y. M. C. A.'s of Maynard in Associate hall, last evening by a score of 26 to 7 in a terribly one-sided game. Wilson of the home team and Lynch of the visitors each made a pretty and successful throw but there was not much more of merit in the game. The Maynards were afraid of the slippery floor and consequently moved slowly. Symmes and McFarland did the best playing for the home team, getting five baskets each. The inclement weather interfered with the size of the audience.

The summary:

L. B. B. A.		MAYNARD
Neville, lg	rf, Punch	
McCarthy, rg	lf, Axford	
Wilson, c	c, Lynch	
Symmes, lf	rg, Hallowell	
McFarland, rf	lg, Smith	

Summary: Score, L. B. B. A. 26; Maynard 7; goals, Symmes 5, McFarland, 5, Lynch 1, Smith 1, Axford 1, Wilson 2, McCarthy 1; goals on fouls, Hallowell, 1; fouls, Wilson, McFarland 2, Neville, Smith; referees, Leonard and Thomas O'Brien; timekeeper, Stillings; time, two 20-minute halves.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The P. A. C.'s will line up against the Thompsonville, Conn., team tonight, "Conn.," of course, meaning Connecticut, rather than the other "con." They are the champions of Connecticut and a warm team.

On Thursday night the All Star team of the Massachusetts state league, will play the Burkes. This team is composed of the five leading players of the league and Allard will play against O'Neil.

LOWELL UNION AUXILIARY

A meeting of the Lowell Union Auxiliary to the W. B. F. M. will be held in the vestry of the High street church on Wednesday, March 28th at 3 p. m. Rev. Sarah Dixon of Tyngsboro will address the meeting to be followed by a discussion upon methods of missionary work.

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HE DROPPED DEAD

John Tarbell Was Frightened to Death

WHILE TRYING TO ROB A STORE

He Was Discovered in the Act

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 27.—John E. Tarbell attempted to break into and rob a grocery store at Lemont Sunday night, and was shot at and dropped dead from fright.

Tarbell had a companion when he made the attempt at burglary. The men were armed with a long "jimmy" and had succeeded in prying up a back window, when the proprietor of the store, who was sleeping inside, heard them. He seized his shot gun, and slipped out the front door, ran to the residence of the town marshal, and secured his assistance and that of a friend. The three men went back to the store. The proprietor fired his shot gun into the air. The burglars ran, but when 200 feet away Tarbell dropped dead. His companion escaped.

A post mortem examination upon Tarbell's body showed that the man had died from heart failure, brought on by fright.

TAILORS' STRIKE

LAWRENCE NOW HAS A LABOR TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, March 27.—As a result of the refusal of two merchant tailors of this city to sign an agreement presented by journeymen tailors' union, 241, nine men are on strike since yesterday morning.

Last week the union presented a demand to all the employing tailors for an advance in wages amounting to ten per cent. Six of the firms have already signed the agreement and while the other two notified the union of their intention to pay the increased price they refused to sign any agreement to that effect.

One of the firms affected by the strike is the concern run by Mayor Leonard. His journeymen tailors endeavored to effect a settlement without a strike this morning, but after a committee had waited upon him and failed to secure recognition for their organization, the strike was ordered.

It is understood that the firm of F. W. Schaake, whose journeymen also went out, will fix matters up with the organization in a day or two.

The men are indignant at the refusal of Mayor Leonard to recognize their organization. They claim he was willing to do so when he was a candidate for political office and their determination to bring the matter before the Central labor union is expressed by the members of the committee who waited upon him.

CAPTAIN JOUBERT

TO RESIGN THE COMMAND OF CO. F OF LAWRENCE.

A matter of interest just now in Lawrence military circles is the rumor that Capt. Joubert is soon to relinquish command of Company F of the Spickelville City. Capt. Joubert will have been commissioned ten years on May 6, on which date it is said he will send in his resignation. Capt. Joubert was elected to the captaincy of the company in 1890 to succeed Capt. Edward O'Sullivan, at one time connected with The Sun. There was a spirited contest for the vacancy between Lieuts. Joubert and Loftus, the former being successful. Lieut. Loftus resigned his commission shortly afterwards.

Capt. Joubert has always taken an active interest in military matters. He has held a commission since 1886, when he was appointed lieutenant. Co. F at the time Capt. Joubert took command was one of the crack companies of the 9th regiment. Under his direction, the same high standard of proficiency has been maintained. Capt. Joubert is one of the leading marksmen of the state militia.

By the provisions of a recent act of the legislature commissioned officers, after ten years' service, can retire with an increased rank.

LIQUOR MATTERS

Under Discussion at the State House

COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY

On Proposal to Give License Fee to Cities

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—The committee on education will probably report on the Lowell Textile school appropriation Wednesday or Thursday.

Mr. Mills of Newburyport opened the fight in the house on the bill, reported by the committee on liquor law, qualifying the rights of owners of abutting real estate to object to the granting of liquor licenses. Mr. Mills, who favors the bill, to which he also proposed certain amendments, made a sensational speech.

These committee reports were received: Liquor law, ought to pass on the bill that license fees shall be the property of the city or town receiving them; Senators Harrington and Patch and Messrs. Mills, Davis and Keith dissent.

Judiciary, ought not to pass, on the bill to make employes who deposit their wages with employers preferred creditors; a bill on petition of Frank E. Wetherill that retail coal and coke dealers shall furnish a card stating the weight delivered; leave to withdraw on petition of J. W. Forrester for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers; probate and insolvency, leave to withdraw on petition of James J. Roche for prevention of cruelty to animals.

ABLE TO BE OUT.

William Lewis of Tewksbury who came near meeting his death by gas asphyxiation at the Washington tavern on Saturday morning last, has so far recovered as to be able to be out of doors. He took several strolls during yesterday about the grounds at St. John's hospital.

For Men Only

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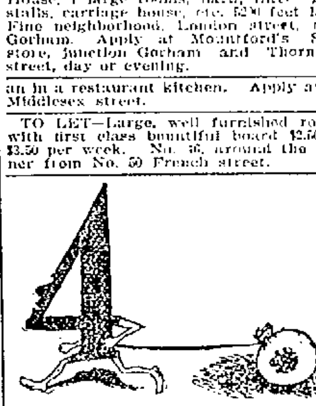

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No. A. March 27, 1900.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. B. March 27, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that Charles H. Joyce, Ellen T. Joyce, Charles H. Joyce & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as innholders at Nos. 25 Central and 5, 9, and 15 Middle streets, in all rooms in the house and cellar, known as the Cumberland house.

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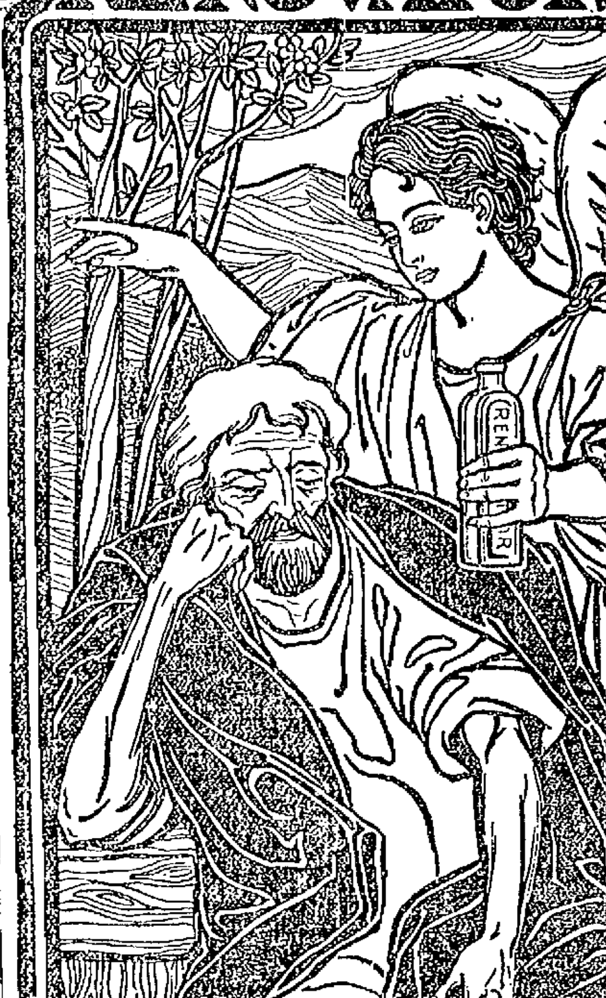

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SOME POINTS ON DISHONEST CONTRACTORS.

Mr. Editor:

Could you inform me if there is any inspector employed by the city to pass upon plans of buildings and see that contractors perform the work right?

"BUSINESS."

There is an ordinance providing that every person intending to build shall file with the superintendent of public buildings the plans and specifications in order that that official can see whether they comply with the law in all respects. Supt. Gillow would, we have no doubt give any information he could without wasting too much of his time upon a matter which does not properly at the present time come within the range of his duties. As for seeing that a contractor performs the work according to contract, nobody could expect him to do that. Some contractors that is, the honest men in the business, keep pretty close to the line laid down in the plans and specifications but there are others who if they thought they could save a spike would not put it in even though it would cause the house to tumble down in a few years. There are in Lowell a number of so-called contractors who are a disgrace to the business, who must be watched every minute they work by a competent supervisor or else they will cheat in the material, in the construction and do irreparable damage in trying to swindle the owner of the building.

How can you distinguish the dishonest contractor from the man who is honest?

It is quite easy if you go about it in the right manner.

The first thing the dishonest contractor does is to convince the man who wants to build that he, the contractor, is about the only honest man in the business. To accomplish this end he will play various kinds of confidence games. He will condemn the methods and the work of other men, say that he cannot afford to do such work, his reputation would be destroyed by a "skin job."

Oh, yes, when you hear a man make a remark of that kind just inquire where he has worked. Find what houses he built; then see the proprietors and ask how he liked the contractor in question. Don't be satisfied with one or two; see several and if the man is a rogue, a thief and a botch you will hear something about it.

Now if you have a contract to let out, make up your mind what you want done, get it put upon paper in plans and specifications that will hold water. Don't allow the contractor to change them, as that will give him an opportunity to put in a bill for extras. When you have obtained the lowest figures from several contractors, you can then decide to whom you will award the contract.

The lowest bidder, you will say. By no means, unless he be an honest builder with some property that you can get hold of if he spoils your house.

The dishonest contractors as a rule bid below what they can build the house for, with the intention of making a profit from putting in poor material and from defective and inferior construction. This is a comprehensive term that covers the multiplicity of ways in which a dishonest carpenter can cheat in building a house, unless he be closely watched.

Having decided upon every detail and put all in writing or in plans then you can proceed to award your contract. Before doing so you must find whether the contractor you select has any property. If he has not property in his own name you should insist that he furnish bonds to perform the work right. This is the only protection in case he cheats you and the bonds are not worth much if you make any changes in the original plans and specifications.

But should it become imperative to make some changes, decide beforehand how much they will cost, fix the price then so you will understand just what is to be added or subtracted from the amount of the contract and have it in writing on the back of your contract. Remember that when you change a single letter or figure in a contract the contract is changed and if by such change a new contract is made you can see how important it is to have these new items noted as a sort of modification of the main instrument.

Having let the contract, the next thing to be done is to supervise the work. Will you leave it to the contractor or will you undertake to keep watch for yourself? Remember that only a builder can supervise such work and that if you are not a builder the contractor can fool you to your face. Therefore, don't be mistaken, it will pay you unless you have an honest contractor to pay a good man to supervise the work, that is not only to see that the contractor does the work right but to compel him to do it according to plans and specifications.

If you fail to do this and find when the work is supposed to be done that it has not been done right, what redress have you? If the contractor is under bonds you can sue his bondsmen; if not, you can sue his estate, if he has any in his own name; but if you will notice, a good many men in public business of this kind have their property in their wives' names. Then your only protection is to hold back on your payments until the work is done right or until you get a reasonable allowance for what is wrong or defective. If you go to court, ten chances to one the contractor will swear that the work is according to contract, for if a man will cheat and rob you by giving you poor material for the price of the best, he will go into court and testify that he gave you the best. By this time it is all painted over and you will require expert testimony to substantiate your claim. Then the builder will get experts to support his side of the case. They will go to the building with the intention of seeing no defects and going into court to swear that the work is perfect and strictly according to plans and specifications. It will take six or eight days to wade through all the details of the plans and specifications, and even though you win, you will wish that you had paid a little more to an honest man for doing the work.

The law is not strictly what it should be in regard to defective work on a house. If you get a suit of clothes made that does not fit you, you are not obliged to take it, but if you get a house built and the workmanship proves defective and not what your contract called for, to date the law allows the contractor a fair price for his work and material. This encourages dishonest contractors to cheat whenever they can.

Another important point to be remembered is to hold a considerable amount of the contract price until after thirty days after the work has been completed in order to avoid liens. The law gives the workman the first claim upon the building and every workman can put a lien on the building if the contractor fails to pay him. Dishonest contractors often insist on prompt payment when the work is complete, but do not pay their workmen, who of course must be paid by the owners. Liens are quite expensive and they should be avoided.

In justice to the honest contractors of the city it should be said that the above remarks apply to not more than five or six men in the city perhaps, and these are men who disgrace the business. They should be driven out of the city, but some how they always catch somebody who does not know them and win their confidence by a skilful application of the arts so successfully practised by Bunco Reed.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

MINERVA REBEKAH LODGE.

Minerva Rebekah lodge, No. 20, of Methuen has voted to visit Highland Union Rebekah lodge of this city May 7. A committee was appointed to look after the arrangements for the visitation.

WAMESIT LODGE, K. OF P.

Wamesit Lodge, K. of P., had two applications for membership at their meeting last night. G. C. C. L. Young of Springfield, Mass., and Grand Keeper of Seals C. A. Cross of Lowell were present as guests, and during the evening addresses were made by these gentlemen.

AGAIN PROSTRATED.

Geo. H. Stevens, Esq., one of the bail commissioners, has again been prostrated by a paralytic shock. His condition is considered serious. He will have the sympathy of many friends in his affliction.

THE CONTEMPLATED SALE.

Stockholders of the Lowell Gas Light company received circulars last week notifying them that the decision on the contemplated sale must be given April 2d.

The Easy Food
Easy to Buy,
Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest
Quaker Oats
At all grocer
in 2-lb. pkgs. only.

LEAGUE GAMES

Boston Club Gets a Good Deal

PHILADELPHIA OPENS THE SEASON

Plenty of Holiday Attractions for Boston

The National league schedule is out at last, and is quite satisfactory from a Boston standpoint.

One hundred and forty games are arranged for, 70 games between each club, divided equally at home and away. Three trips will be made to each city, the first one usually for four games.

The season will be open April 19th with Philadelphia at Boston, Brooklyn at New York, Chicago at Cincinnati and Pittsburg at St. Louis.

Boston will close the season with Philadelphia on the latter's grounds, Oct. 13, having played at the South end for the last time on Oct. 4.

For holiday attractions Boston has Philadelphia on April 19, Brooklyn on June 17, Cincinnati on Memorial day, morning and afternoon games, and Pittsburg for Labor day. On July 4, Boston plays in Pittsburg. This will give the home team the best lot of holiday attractions ever awarded a Boston club and the directors are correspondingly happy.

The schedule is as follows:

AT BOSTON.

Brooklyn—June 15, 16, 18, 19; Aug. 22, 23, 25; Oct. 2, 3, 4.
New York—May 7, 8, 9; Aug. 28, 29, 30; Sept. 1, 21, 25, 26.
Philadelphia—April 19; May 3, 4, 5; June 23, 25, 26; Sept. 20, 21, 22.
Pittsburg—June 12, 13, 14; July 26, 27, 28; Sept. 3, 3, 4, 5.
Chicago—June 7, 8, 9, 11; July 19, 20, 21; Sept. 15, 17, 18.
Cincinnati—May 30, 30, 31; June 1; July 30, 31; Aug. 1; Sept. 6, 7, 8.
St. Louis—June 2, 4, 5, 6; July 23, 24, 25; Sept. 11, 12, 13.

AT BROOKLYN.

Boston—April 25, 26; May 1, 2; July 18; Aug. 2; Sept. 27, 28, 29; Oct. 1.
New York—April 21, 23; May 3, 5; June 16, 27; July 11, 17; Sept. 21; Oct. 11.
Philadelphia—May 7, 8, 9; Aug. 28, 29, 30; Sept. 1, 24, 25, 26.
Pittsburg—June 7, 8, 9, 11; July 30, 31; Aug. 1; Sept. 6, 7, 8.
Chicago—June 2, 4, 5, 6; July 23, 24, 25; Sept. 3, 3, 4.
Cincinnati—June 12, 13, 14; July 19, 20, 21; Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14.
St. Louis—May 30, 30, 31; June 1; July 26, 27, 28; Sept. 15, 17, 18.

AT NEW YORK.

Boston—April 24, 25, 26, 27; June 22, 23, 24; Oct. 5, 6, 8.
Brooklyn—April 19, 20; May 4; June 23, 26; July 14, 16; Sept. 20, 22; Oct. 13.
Philadelphia—May 1, 2; Aug. 22, 23, 24, 25; Sept. 27, 28, 29; Oct. 1.
Pittsburg—May 29, 30, 31; June 1; July 23, 24, 25; Sept. 15, 17, 18.
Chicago—June 12, 13, 14; July 30, 31; Aug. 1, 2; Sept. 11, 12, 13.
Cincinnati—June 2, 4, 5, 6; July 26, 27, 28; Sept. 3, 3, 4.
St. Louis—June 7, 8, 9, 11; July 19, 20, 21; Sept. 6, 7, 8.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Boston—April 30, 31, 23; July 14, 16, 17; Oct. 12, 11, 12, 13.
Brooklyn—April 24, 25, 26, 27; June 20, 21, 22; Oct. 6, 8, 8.
New York—April 28,30; June 15, 16, 18, 19; Aug. 21; Oct. 2, 3, 4.
Pittsburg—June 2, 4, 5, 6; July 19, 20, 21; Sept. 11, 12, 13.
Chicago—May 30, 30, 31; June 1; July 26, 27, 28; Sept. 6, 7, 8.
Cincinnati—June 7, 8, 9, 11; July 23, 24, 25; Sept. 15, 17, 18.
St. Louis—June 12, 13, 14; July 30, 31; Aug. 1, 2; Sept. 3, 3, 4.

AT PITTSBURG.

Boston—May 11, 12, 14, 15; July 2, 3, 4; Aug. 3, 9, 11.
Brooklyn—May 24, 25, 26, 21; July 10, 11, 12; Aug. 16, 17, 18.
New York—May 23, 24, 28; July 5, 6, 7; Aug. 13, 14, 15, 20.
Philadelphia—May 16, 17, 18, 19; June 23, 29, 30; Aug. 4, 6, 7.
Chicago—May 7, 8, 9, 10; June 26, 27; Oct. 10, 12, 13.
Cincinnati—April 28, 30; May 1; Aug. 22, 23, 24, 25; Sept. 25, 26, 29.
St. Louis—May 2, 3, 5; Aug. 29, 31; Sept. 1; Sept. 29, 22; Oct. 6.

AT CHICAGO.

Boston—May 16, 17, 18, 19; July 5, 6, 7; Aug. 13, 14, 15.
Brooklyn—May 25, 26, 27, 28; June 29, 30; July 1; Aug. 1, 5, 6.
New York—May 12, 13, 14, 15; July 8, 9, 10; Aug. 16, 18, 19.
Philadelphia—May 21, 22, 23; July 2, 3, 4; Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11.
Pittsburg—May 6, 30; June 17, 18, 19, 20; July 14, 15, 16; Aug. 12.
Cincinnati—May 2, 3, 4, 5; Aug. 30, 31; Sept. 1; Oct. 6, 7, 8.
St. Louis—April 27, 28, 30; May 1; Aug. 27, 28, 29; Sept. 28, 29, 30.

AT CINCINNATI.

Boston—May 21, 22, 23, 28; June 23, 29, 30; Aug. 1, 2, 3.
Brooklyn—May 16, 17, 18, 19; July 5, 7, 8; Aug. 13, 14, 15.
New York—May 20, 22, 23; July 2, 3, 4, 4; Aug. 5, 11, 12.
Philadelphia—May 11, 12, 14, 15; July 10, 11, 12; Aug. 17, 18.
Pittsburg—April 24, 25, 26; May 13, 27; July 1; Aug. 6, 23; Sept. 29.
Chicago—April 19, 20, 21, 22; June 21, 22, 23, 24; Sept. 22, 23.
St. Louis—June 16, 17, 18, 19; July 11, 13, 14; Oct. 2, 3, 4.

AT ST. LOUIS.

Boston—May 21, 22, 23; July 9, 10, 11, 12; Aug. 16, 17, 18.
Brooklyn—May 12, 13, 14, 15; July 2, 3, 4; Aug. 9, 11, 12.
New York—May 16, 17, 19, 20; June 29, 30; July 1; Aug. 1, 5, 6.
Philadelphia—May 24, 25, 26, 28; June 5, 6, 7; Aug. 13, 14, 15.
Pittsburg—April 19, 20, 21, 22; June 23, 24; July 8; Sept. 23, 24; Oct. 7.
Chicago—April 24, 25, 26, 28; Aug. 23, 25, 26; Sept. 25, 26, 27.
Cincinnati—May 6, 7, 8,9; June 25, 26, 27; Aug. 30; Oct. 13, 14.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Members of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to be present at a meeting to be held tonight at 7.30 in Y. M. C. I. hall, to take action on the death of Rev. Fr. Gigault.

Per order,
JOS. H. DALLAGHER, Pres.
PATRICK HALLORAN, Secy.

A BRUSH FIRE.

A portion of the fire department was summoned by telephone yesterday afternoon to extinguish a brush fire on Wood street, in Middlesex Village. There was no property damage.

Ex-Police Officer Thomas Ingalls is very ill at his home in Centralville.

How's This!

Wanted One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

AND STILL SOME THINK THERE IS PROFIT IN THE ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

CRISP GOSSIP

Wild geese are beginning to fly northward.

The moon is on its last quarter. PART.

It is about time for Mayflower stories.

The bird arrival season is said to be about 10 days late.

A large order for stock cars has just been completed at the Boston & Maine shops in Concord, N. H.

An English paper says that the name of Col. Kekewich, now fighting in South Africa, is pronounced "Cakewitch."

James Ment, now in New York city hospital, Blackwell's Island, has the largest head in the world. It is 51½ inches in circumference, as against 22 for the average. Yet he is only four feet one inch in height. His trunk is built on gigantic lines, but his legs are very short and thin.

Ex-Chaplain Lang says that he now belongs to the "Four Hundred." He claims that honor from the fact that he has killed up to date the even and swell number of 400 foxes.

Will these telephones never cease to get people into trouble? They are telling a wicked story now about a good man who is a prominent member of a church in a neighboring town, and noted for the earnestness and zeal with which he supports the temperance movement. He is not averse to a judicious use of good liquor for his own benefit, however, although he does not care about advertising that fact among his co-workers in the church. He called up a liquor dealer a few days ago, and to the "Hello" which came over the wire, he replied, "This is Mr. X—. Say, I wish you to send me to my house, at 234 —— street two cases of lager and a half dozen of port, the same as you sent me last. You might also send me a quart of Mount Vernon, as I have a friend coming to see me, and —" "I'm sorry," answered the other man, "but I don't carry any of it in stock." "You don't?" said Mr. X. "How's that? Isn't this Mr. D—'s liquor store?" "No," said the other voice, severely, "it is the office of Blank & Blank, real estate agents. I'm surprised—" the conversation was cut short with a jerk, for poor Mr. X. had recognized in Mr. Blank one of the deacons of the church, and the president of the temperance society of which he was a member. He is now in a state of despair, not knowing how to straighten himself out to the deacon, and blames all his trouble to the telephone. But what can he do about it?

A little spell of warm weather would make golf playing possible.

Church choirs and the Sunday schools are at work on their Easter music.

Horses in their wild state live to the age of 36 normally, being still fairly fresh and hearty at the age in the desert.

The Topeka Capital is once more a newspaper.

Who can doubt that spring is at hand, when arrangements for local May parties are now in progress?

These are days of new-fangled treatments of old-fashioned subjects. "Emotional brevity" is the excuse for acquitting countless murderers. Wealthy shoplifters are now "kleptomaniacs." A man who gambles away trust funds is said to be "ruined by speculation." Even "hypnotic influence" is beginning to be given as an excuse for crime. But none of these modern excuses for evil doers can work such wholesale misrelief as to persuade the free that intemperance is a disease, not a vice, and that the habitual drunkard is to be pitied not blamed for his misdeeds.

The practice of throwing rice at weddings is falling into disrepute in consequence of the many accidents which have been caused by it.

Memorial day orators are hard at work.

There are two more Sundays before Easter.

The latest scheme out is the free umbrella bunco scheme. The plan is very simple. You buy four tickets and sell them to four of your friends, charging each a quarter apiece and you get the umbrella free. Each one of them endeavors in his turn to sell four tickets to four of his friends and get an umbrella likewise. Of course the man who fails to do this gets nothing and the umbrella company is so much in. There are many who have bitten and are anxious to catch others — look out for them.

It keeps a newspaper reporter busy writing paragraphs about people who are sick. If it was yellow fever instead of the grip and colds that was raging through the city now, what a panic there would be hereabouts.

Jerry was once a ladies' man,
But he no longer cares to flirt;
The reason is because his wife
Makes him wear a home-made shirt.

In marrying for money, a girl should insist upon getting an antenuptial settlement, if she wishes to be sure of getting the cash.

A fortnight of pleasant weather would bring forth an abundance of May flowers.

A man might as well go to church on Sunday, because if he sits down to read, his wife goes to sweeping where he wants to sit.

A woman's idea of arranging a letter is to mix up the pages so you can't find them.

A great deal of needless work has to be done because folks neglect doing things right first.

The old days, do you ever think of them,
When sitting alone, as the shadows meet?
When lying broad awake at dead of night?
To hear the rain dripping from off the eaves.
Do you remember how sweet was your sleep,
In the old days?

The old days, when you wanted to grow big,
Before you knew the sorrows it would bring;
When looking at the blue hills far away
And thinking of the world that lay beyond;
Do you remember how you longed for it,
In the old days?

The old days! They are furrowed o'er with graves,
The sweet-faced mother, first and dearest friend,
The old home faces that you used to know,
Your playmates and your sweethearts, where are they?
Do you remember how you loved and lost
In the old days!

The old days! How they brim the eyes with tears,
And fill the heart with longing and regret!
Oh, there are tragedies for every life,
And there are songs as sweet as ever sung
And there are memories that never die,
In the old days.

EX-SEN. COYLE

DENIES THAT HE ATTEMPTED TO BRIBE LEGISLATORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 27.—The trial of Ex-State Senator John J. Coyle of Philadelphia, charged with offering $500 to Representative John Engler of Lycoming county to vote for the McCarrel jury bill, which failed of passage at the last session of the legislature, was continued today. Michael J. Costello of Philadelphia, who is under indictment in Williamsport for alleged attempted bribing of Mr. Engler, yesterday denied having made the alleged offer. Representative Criste of Northumberland county testified that Coyle came to his seat in the house last February and said to the witness: "Vote for the reconsideration of the McCarrel bill and leave the rest to me." Several witnesses testified that Costello's word was not to be believed.

JUDGES' SALARIES

BILL TO FIX THEM INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HOAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Senator Hoar yesterday reported from the judiciary committee a bill fixing the annual salaries of the chief justice of the supreme court at $15,500 and associate justices at $15,000; circuit judges at $9,000; district judges $7,000. The bill also provides that after the passage of the act no payment shall be made to any of the judges for expenses.

STONE WORKERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 27.—A general strike April 1, among the stone workers of Cape Ann appears quite certain. Only a complete concession by the companies will prevent it.

THE BONDS RECEIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The amount of bonds received at the treasury department for exchange for the new 2 per cent.'s is $154,141,950, of which $14,607,100 were from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

Friday of this week will be the feast of the Most Precious Blood of Our Divine Lord and observed in all catholic churches.

SECOND LECTURE

In Course of Middlesex Women's Club

BY PROFESSOR W. F. GANONG

On the Physiology of Flowers and Plants

The second lecture in the course at the Middlesex Women's club was delivered yesterday afternoon by Prof. W. F. Ganong, in Colonial hall. The subject was "Physiology and Ecology of the Reproductive Parts of Plants—the Flower and Fruit." All plants must reproduce themselves. Some have simple methods, such as lips and transplanting; others have fertilization, while others have cross fertilization. The professor dealt with the plants that depended upon fertilization for reproduction. He illustrated the principle by means of charts, showing the pollen and the ovaries and then he proceeded to describe the pictures thrown upon the screen. The first plants shown were those which are fertilized by the wind. He showed a sprig of alder with the female flowers, or the stigmas, and the male flowers, or the stamens. The female flowers were higher up than the male ones and were not nearly so large. The positions are designed so that fertilization may be secured. Thus the male flower gives forth a great deal of pollen, much of which is wasted, and that which is effective touches the stigma and fertilizes the flower. It is peculiar that flowers which are wind fertilized have neither color nor perfume, those are essentials for which they have no use. Then he showed the water plants and explained their methods of fertilization and truly wonderful are the things they do to propogate their kind.

Plants in the higher scale must be reproduced by cross-fertilization. It will not be desirable therefore that they should be fertilized by wind. Some other method must be adopted. The flower must adapt itself to the agency it selects. It must have color, perfume and nectar, for no flower would attract insects that had no nectar. And every flower that blows grows for its special purpose, and that is why so many blossom in the wilderness unseen. He described the positions of the organs and the nectar, and told why each was placed as it was so that the insect entering to seek the nectar, carried the pollen it brought from another flower and placed it upon the stigma and thus fertilized the flower, and then, having gotten the nectar comes forth again, and as it emerges rubs off upon its back the pollen from stamens which overhang the entrance. It is a remarkable provision, so deftly planned that one may well question if the plant has intelligence.

He showed the lady's slipper, and explained the method by which cross-fertilization is secured; so also did he with pictures of the mint family. The color is used to attract insects to the nectar and so is the perfume. Flowers that would be attacked by ants, are armed against them with hairs which are laid along the tube and which fall off in many instances when the flower is fertilized. In most flowers it is supposed that the insect has no knowledge whatever of the mission it performs, except in the case of the insect which fertilizes the Spanish bayo net. This insect places the pollen it has brought from another flower, deliberately upon the stigma; but it does this that its progeny may have something to eat, for it deposits its eggs among the ovules and the young when hatched, devour them, or devour enough to keep them alive until they mature.

After showing the various devices to secure cross-fertilization, he displayed pictures of the fruit and described the methods of distribution. The first method is by wind, and he showed the winged seeds of the trees and the dandelion and the cotton seeds. Then there was distribution by force, or by expansion, as the jewel-weed, the fire-weed and the seeds of the geranium family. Then there was distribution by adhesion, the animal being used for that purpose, just as the insect is used for fertilization. Then there is the distribution of the indigestible seed of fruits that are eaten by animals, seeds that are coated with armour which resists the acids of the stomach, and in that way are distributed. Then there are the seeds that are coated with an adhesive substance. Each plant has its individual way of propogating its species and each way is perfect. Much has been learned since Gray wrote his book and much has yet to be learned, much that the biologist and the entymologist have to find out.

THE REBEL FLAG

Incited Filipinos to a Great Demonstration

POLICE SUMMONED TO RESTORE ORDER

Affair Occurred at Production of a Play

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Monday, March 26.—During the production of an incendiary play entitled "For Love of Country," presented in the Tagalog language at the Tagalog theatre, the natives under the influence of repeated references to independence became disorderly. Finally, quite carried away at the sight of the rebel flag on the stage they cried "Vive Filipinos" and "Vive Aguinaldo." The police, who were summoned, restored order and arrested the manager of the theatre and the author of the play. The latter is the proprietor of a Tagalog newspaper, which was recently warned to modify its utterances.

The American authorities had forbidden the production of the play.

RUFFIAN'S WORK

HE BRUTALLY ASSAULTED A WOMAN LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., March 27. While on her way to a friend's home last night, Mrs. Caroline Wade was attacked by an unknown man who struck her four times on the back of the neck and in the face the last blow sending her into the gutter. In falling, Mrs. Wade's head struck the curbstone and she received a concussion of the brain. The ruffian then attempted a felonious assault, but the unfortunate woman's groans aroused the neighbors and he escaped.

ADMIRAL DAY

RETIRES FROM POSITION IN THE CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—Rear Admiral Benjamin F. Day, U. S. N., for years the chief of the equipment department at the Charlestown navy yard, and later captain in the yard is to voluntarily retire from active service in the navy, anticipating his retirement under the age limit by nearly three years. President McKinley has approved of his retirement and will sign the papers this week. His retirement with that of Rear Admiral McCormick, which took place Saturday promotes two local men to the rank of captain. Commander Washburn Maynard, the lighthouse inspector here, and Commander H. W. Lyon, a Charlestown man who is at present on duty at the New York navy yard. Lieut. Commander Herbert Winslow, a Boston man and son of the famous Rear Admiral Winslow of Kearsarge fame, advances to the rank of commander. He has been detached from his duties at the training station at Newport in anticipation. As Commanders Maynard and Lyon qualified for their promotions week before last, their commissions will probably be issued at once.

C. H. Addlton, formerly of Auburn, Me., but now of Manchester, N. H., is spending his Sundays in Lowell, the guest of his sister, where Mrs. Addlton is passing several weeks.

ITCHING LIMBS

And All Forms of Itching, Scaly Humors Are Instantly Relieved and Speedily Cured by CUTICURA.

The itching and burning I suffered in my feet and limbs for three years were terrible. At night they were worse and would keep me awake a greater part of the night. I consulted doctor after doctor, as I was travelling on the road most of my time, also one of our city doctors. None of the doctors knew what the trouble was. I got a lot of the different samples of the medicines I had been using. I found them of so many different kinds that I concluded that I would have to go to a Cincinnati hospital before I would get relief. I had frequently been urged to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, but I had no faith in them. My wife finally prevailed upon me to try them. Presto! What a change! I am now cured, and it is a permanent cure. I feel like kicking some doctor or myself for suffering three years when I could have used CUTICURA REMEDIES.

H. JENKINS, Middleboro, Ky.

COMPLETE TREATMENT $1.25

Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA Ointment (50c.), to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and blood humors, rashes, and irritations with loss of hair when physicians, hospitals, and all else fail. Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Purify and Beautify the Skin," free.

MILLIONS OF MOTHERS — Use only CUTICURA SOAP for baby's skin, scalp, and hair. It is not only the purest, sweetest, and most refreshing of nursery soaps, but it contains delicate, emollient properties, obtained from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, which preserve, purify, and beautify the skin, scalp, and hair, and prevent simple skin blemishes from becoming serious. For chafes, heat rashes, chafings, inflammations, and eruptions, for crusted, itching irritations of the scalp, with dry, thin, and falling hair, for red, rough hands, and shapeless nails, and simple infantile humors, it is absolutely indispensable.

STRONG AGAIN! WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY Sex-ine Pills

They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked *permanently*. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with ironclad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

A BRONZE BUST

Of Wendell Phillips in Boston Library

PRESENTATION OCCURRED LAST NIGHT

Many Distinguished Men Were Present

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—The formal presentation of a handsome bronze bust of Wendell Phillips to the Boston Public Library by the Wendell Phillips Memorial association took place last evening in the lecture room at the library building. It was a memorable event, as recalling the achievements of one of Boston's most famous sons and the exercises of presentation were closely listened to by a good-sized audience.

In accepting the present, the Rev. James De Normandie, representing the trustees, made the observation that he hoped the presentation would be a forerunner of the time when other famous Bostonians would be honored by similar organizations.

There were present on the platform, beside the Rev. Jesse H. Jones and the Rev. James De Normandie, the following:

Mayor Hart, Mr. James L. Whitney, librarian, and Mr. Otto Fleischner, assistant librarian of the Boston public library; Miss Adelaide Abbott, treasurer of the Wendell Phillips Memorial association; Mr. C. E. L. Ernst, Mr. Edward J. Donovan, Mr. Samuel Shuman, and Mr. Francis J. Garrison, son of the Hon. William Lloyd Garrison.

The exercises began at 8 o'clock with a few words by the Rev. Mr. De Normandie. He referred to his personal recollections of Wendell Phillips in his abolitionist work in Boston; how he had seen Phillips escorted down Summer street under the protection of a policeman against the attacks of a mob infuriated after one of Phillips' speeches given in Music Hall. One of Phillips' favorite texts was "The heathen shall not always reign." Mr. De Normandie also recalled Phillips' speeches at the Old South church, during the absence of the regular minister. Phillips preferred Music Hall, however. "When I think of that church," Phillips once said, "whose bell vexes the Sabbath air, I prefer to worship in Music Hall."

STOLE $3100

SLICK ROBBERY BY FIVE MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Five well-dressed men entered Healey's restaurant at the corner of 66th street and Columbus avenue, yesterday, and while one of them engaged the cashier in conversation another went to the safe, and got away with $3100. The other men then quietly withdrew and the robbery was not discovered for five minutes afterward. It is evident that the robbery was carefully planned.

The restaurant is a fashionable one. About the breakfast hour, two well-dressed men drove up in a cab. They alighted and took a table in the rear of the cashier's desk. Soon afterward another man entered and took a table opposite the cashier's desk. Two others entered and took a table opposite the cashier's desk and in front of the man who had preceded them.

All of the five men were not only well dressed but wore gems and jewelry. All of the men ordered breakfast. In the place at the time were from 30 to 40 guests, residents of fashionable apartment houses in this section of the city, and most of them bankers or brokers.

The man who sat opposite the cashier in the rear of his two confederates, was a large, stout man. He finished his breakfast first. Then he advanced to the cashier's desk and presented a $100 bill. He engaged the cashier in conversation and the latter, finding that he had not sufficient change in the drawer, went to the big safe. The cashier closed the drawer from which he took the change, but did not lock the safe. He went to the desk and while giving the man his change was kept busy answering questions.

While this was going on one of the two men who had sat behind the cashier got up and went ostensibly to the cashier to pay his bill. This man managed to get by the cashier unobserved and crawling under the brass railing, reached the safe. He opened the drawer which the cashier had failed to lock, crawled back, stood up in front of the cashier, threw down his check and got the exact change and quietly left the place.

The stout man kept up a running fire of questions all the time. Finally, he went over to the two men opposite, saluted them and spoke a few words with them. Then he left them and the two men opposite and the one man in the rear of the cashier got up, paid their checks and quietly left the place.

YOUTSEY ARRESTED

AS A SUSPECT IN GOEBEL CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 27.—Detectives today arrested H. E. Youtsey, republican Auditor Sweeney's private secretary, as the man with the black moustache whom Golden mentioned in his testimony as the man to whom John Powers gave the key to the office of Caleb Powers. The warrant charges him with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of Governor Goebel.

TRANSFER APPROVED

BY STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN BELL CO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—The stockholders of the American Bell Telephone Co. today ratified the recommendation of the directors that the real estate and other property, except its ownership in the stock in the Long Distance Telephone company, be transferred to the American Telephone and Telegraph company. They also ratified the recommendation that two shares of the American Telephone and Telegraph stock be exchanged for each share of stock held in the American Bell company.

FOUND DEAD

MAN REGISTERED AS P. J. DALY OF BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 27.—A man who registered at the Adams house here, last night as "P. J. Daly, Boston," was found dead in bed today. A gas jet in the room was turned on full and the room was filled with the deadly vapor.

The police believe death resulted accidentally.

The dead man was about 40 years old.

AFTER ADULTERATED BUTTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., March 27.—The state board of agriculture has sent a letter to the boards of police commissioners of the state, asking them to notify their police departments to immediately institute active measures and prosecutions to punish violators of the laws relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine and imitation cheese, and to follow up the matter by repeated prosecutions in order to insure the protection contemplated in the law.

This renewed activity is due to a recent decision by the supreme court, full bench, upholding the constitutionality of the law.

UNLUCKY NUMBER.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, 13 deaths in Lowell were reported at the board of health office today.

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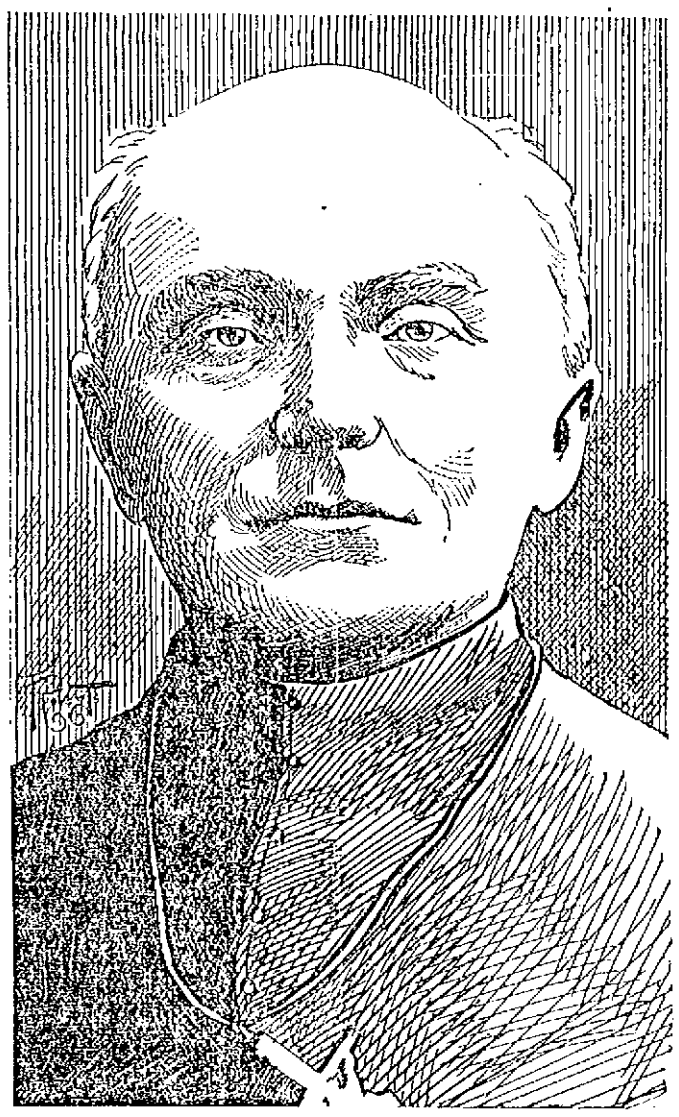
GOOD LIFE ENDED

Rev. Fr. Gigault O. M. I. Died Last Evening



THE LATE REV. FR. GIGAULT, O. M. I., WHO DIED AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

At St. John's Hospital After a Long Illness Most Patiently Borne—Was Unconscious Since March 19th.—Former Chaplain of the Almshouse—Body Will Lie in State in Immaculate Conception Church

After a long illness borne with remarkable fortitude, the life of the beloved priest, Rev. Frederick D. Gigault, O. M. I., went out, last night and the great bell in the tower of the Immaculate Conception church solemnly tolling the knell of the departed priest, between 7.30 and 8 o'clock, announced the sad news to the hundreds of Catholics of Belvidere, by whom the deceased was well beloved.

For weeks Fr. Gigault's death had been expected almost daily, but the wonderful vitality, characteristic of all the hardy pioneer missionaries of the north, kept him alive beyond the expectations of his physicians. He had been a patient at St. Joseph's hospital since Jan. 15. For more than a year Father Gigault had been in failing health and when he came to St. John's he was suffering from mitral insufficiency, having previously received treatment at Salem and at the Hotel Dieu in Montreal. He was able to be about at Christmas, but a few weeks after, took to his bed for the last time. His last day of consciousness was on the feast of St. Joseph, March 19, when he received holy communion from his venerable associate, Rev. Fr. Tertel. Sunday he began to sink and the end came at 7.15 o'clock last evening, his death bed surrounded by his brethren in the Oblate community and the Sisters of Charity, who had faithfully attended him during his illness.

The funeral will take place from the Immaculate Conception church on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and in accordance with Fr. Gigault's own request, his remains will be interred in the Oblate novitiate in Tewksbury, where he passed many busy years of his life.

The body will lie in state from 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon until the time of the funeral, and tomorrow evening the office for the dead will take the place of the usual Lenten service.

Rev. Fr. Gigault was an ideal priest. His labors in this part of the country, as is well known, were performed with untiring fidelity. His best work, perhaps, was at the state almshouse in Tewksbury, where he served as chaplain of the Catholic inmates for several years. Nothing could be more tender and touching than his little sermons of hope to the world-forgotten unfortunates under his charge at the almshouse. In the days when Capt. Marsh was superintendent Fr. Gigault was a power for good among the destitute and afflicted and his memory will ever be revered there. A kindly soul, he was ever a friend of the suffering and needy and though passed from earthly scenes to a happy eternity, the good influence of his beautiful life will live long after him.

FR. GIGAULT'S CAREER.

Rev. Frederick D. Gigault, O. M. I., was born in 1835 and was therefore 65 years old at the time of his death. He received his early education in St. Hyacinthe college, Quebec, where he first displayed in a pronounced way the traits which later made him so successful as a clergyman. Before being ordained to the priesthood he accepted a position as a teacher in the college in which he had studied as a pupil and his work was marked by excellent results. He felt that there was a greater work for him, however, and after teaching for some time he was ordained a secular priest in the year 1859. In 1875 Fr. Gigault entered the Oblate novitiate at Lachine, Province of Quebec, and one year later made his vows as an Oblate of Mary Immaculate. His first assignment was to the Immaculate Conception church in Lowell and later he was given charge of St. Andrew's church in North Billerica, with special duty in the care of the Catholic inmates of the state almshouse in Tewksbury. His work in this institution is one of the brightest memories of his life of self sacrifice. Here among the most unfortunate of creatures was given the opportunity of bringing out the noblest qualities of the man. He brought light into the life of many a dispairing soul and all of the inmates loved him.

In 1884 Fr. Gigault was appointed assistant at the Sacred Heart church in Moore street, Lowell, with Rev. Wm. D. Joyce, O. M. I., as pastor. Fr. Gigault remained there for several years, when he was sent to the church of the Holy Angels in Buffalo. Three years ago he returned to Lowell and until his health failed was one of the community at the church of the Immaculate Conception.

OLD CITIZEN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 27.—Otis A. Sisson, died early this morning at his home, "Sylvan Grove," of Brights' disease, in the 70th year of his age. Mr. Sisson was a successful business man in this city, and in later years was known for the clam bakes which he served at his country place. He leaves a widow and seven children.

FUNERALS.

NOBLE—The funeral of Henry Noble took place yesterday afternoon from Undertaker McJennett's warerooms. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where service was held, Rev. Fr. Mullen officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

SULLIVAN—The remains of Philip Sullivan arrived in this city from Binghamton, N. Y. last evening. The funeral will take place from Undertaker Molloy's warerooms tomorrow.

BROWN—The funeral of Joseph S. Brown will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 32 Myrtle street. Friends invited.

CUMMINGS—The funeral services of Harry T. Cummings took place from his late residence, 61 Hanover street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Warfield was the officiating clergyman and Mr. J. H. Wilson conducted the funeral with J. E. Currier as undertaker. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were the following: large pillow inscribed "Our Harry;" mounted wreath with dove inscribed "Brother" from Ethel and Fred Cummings; spray of pinks from sister; spray of mixed flowers from brother; spray of mixed flowers from Mr. Alex Pearson; large spray of calla lilies from friends; spray of mixed flowers from Mr. Arthur Campbell; pillow inscribed "Shopmate" from employes of Tremont & Suffolk repair shop; cross, sympathy of Lottie and Charles Arthur; spray of twenty-five tea roses with ribbon inscribed "Harry" from Miss Annie Stuart; large spray of mixed pinks, from Miss Shea, Miss Slaven and Miss Atkinson; spray of mixed flowers, sympathy of Aunt Carrie; bouquet of pansies from Miss Lena Robinson; spray of twenty five lilies from Mrs. James Clark; bouquet from Mrs. Furbush and family; spray of twenty-five pinks from Miss Flora Brown; spray of white pinks from Miss Hannah and Hilma Holmstedt; banquet, sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt.

LEAVITT—The funeral of the late Frank Leavitt was held on Saturday afternoon in North Chelmsford. Mr. Leavitt died in Lynn and his body was brought to the above village from Lynn. Mr. Leavitt was once a resident of North Chelmsford but for many years past he has lived in Lynn. About two years ago Mr. Leavitt's father died in the above village. The burial was in the Main street cemetery, North Chelmsford.

McCASHIN—The funeral of Jane McCashin was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home, 4 Willie avenue. Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated at the grave, and the bearers were: Messrs. Robert Hoye, John Connell, David Williams and Frank Murray. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery with Charles Molloy in charge.

McCARTHY—The funeral of Patrick McCarthy was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late home. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery and Rev. Fr. Burke officiated at the grave. The bearers were a delegation from Post 42, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member. They were: Messrs. Patrick H. Riordan, Henry Flood, William Blaisdell and Chaplain G. W. Ballou. C. H. Molloy had charge.

VENTING—The funeral of Alfred Venting was held Monday afternoon, at the home of his parents, Michael and Rosanna at 20 Upland street Dracut, at 3 o'clock. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery with C. H. Molloy in charge.

JOHNSON—The body of Ellen Johnson, who died in Tewksbury, Sunday, was sent to Fall River, Monday afternoon by Undertaker O'Donnell.

BLANCHARD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Lydia A. Blanchard took place this afternoon from her late home, Maplehurst, Billerica Centre. The funeral was private, interment being in the Fox Hill cemetery in charge of Undertaker Bartlett.

DEATHS

AUSTIN—Mrs. Mary S. Austin, aged 86 years, died last night at the residence of her son, Mr. C. E. Austin, 90 Vernon street. Funeral Thursday at 12.30 p. m., after which the interment will take place in Concord, N. H. Friends invited.

WADSWORTH—Henrietta M. Wadsworth, aged 47 years, 11 months, died in Everett on Sunday. The remains were forwarded to this city and interred in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Young.

GORDON—Mary A. Gordon, aged 38 years, died yesterday at her home, 35 Potter street. She is survived by a husband, two children, her parents, seven brothers and three sisters. Funeral tomorrow at 8.30 a. m., from the house. Services at Sacred Heart church.

DITSON—Reuben Ditson, aged 70 years, died last night at his home, 69 Queen street.

BLAISDELL—Phoebe H., wife of Charles E. Blaisdell, died at her home 15 A street, on March 24. Funeral this afternoon.

RICHARDSON—Edward F. Richardson, a well-known and life-long resident of Chelmsford, died Sunday night at 8.30 o'clock at his home on the old Westford road, aged 67 years. His health had been failing for several years, and during the past year his mental powers had become seriously impaired. His education was obtained mainly in the schools of his native town. In early manhood he was engaged for a short time in mercantile business in Boston, but the greater part of his life was passed upon the large farm where he died and which he inherited from his father. Mr. Richardson was a man of positive convictions, of good judgment and strict business integrity. For many years he took an active interest in town affairs and exercised no small influence, although declining public office. Mr. Richardson leaves a widow, his second wife, but no children.

MARY COOK

MISSING GIRL IS NOW UNDER ARREST.

Mary Cook, the girl who disappeared from her home in North Chelmsford about a month ago and of whose whereabouts no trace could be found, returned to her home in the North Village, Saturday night. Agent Richardson of the Humane society, who has had a warrant for the girl's arrest, heard of her return and this morning went to North Chelmsford and placed her under arrest. She was taken to Lowell and is now locked up in a cell in the police station.

DANISH ANTILLES

WILL BE SOLD TO THE UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 27.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Paris says the sale of the Danish Antilles to the United States has practically been completed.

Miss Kate Roza, the well-known, book-keeper at the Jacques Shuttle company, has recovered from her recent illness and returned to work.

THE TOURNAMENT

Of Association Catholique at Last Ended

BY PLAY-OFF OF LAST EVENING

The Prize Winners and Complete Score

The whist, pool and billiard tournament of the Association Catholique has been completed. The winners in the first prize at whist being V. Lahaise and Ed. Gill.

In billiards the first prize was captured by A. Harnois, while in pool Joseph Hamel proved to be the winner as a result of the play-off last evening with Albert Blazon a "scratch" man. The result of the different contests follows:

WHIST.

V. Lahaise, Ed. Gill 211.
J. H. Choquette, P. Labrecque, 203.
G. O. Denault, Joseph Choquette, 203.
S. Dion, Ed. Vigneault, 203.
Paul Gagnon, G. Blazon, 193.
G. Rock, A. D. Denault, 189.
J. Gagnon, B. Lamoue, 181.
T. Rock, A. Hamelin, 181.
W. S. Richards, E. Cognac, 179.
Joseph Guimond, D. Blazon, 175.
W. Hebert, E. Page, 172.
Adelard Guimond, Charles Giroux, 170.
M. Fontaine, A. Hamel, 161.
N. Denault, Albert Guimond, 162.
G. Pelletier, G. Nichols, 158.
Joseph Carrier, H. L. P. Turcotte, 151.

	Won.	Lost.	Played
Joseph Legare, scratch	9	7	11
Albert Blazon, scratch	9	6	15
A. Harnois	16	9	18
Adelard Guimond	11	4	11
Homer L. P. Turcotte	6	10	16
G. Pelletier	7	6	14
W. S. Richards	8	6	11
P. Legare	6	5	11
N. Choquette	7	4	11
Eugene Labelle	9	4	13
J. Guimond	6	6	12
L. Turcotte	7	1	8
Albert Guimond	8	4	12
D. Blazon	6	5	5
L. Crepeau	4	6	10
J. B. D. Jacques	6	8	8
E. Page	1	11	11

POOL.

Albert Blazon, 2nd prize, scratch	18	5	23
Jos. Legare, scratch	12	10	22
A. Harnois, scratch	16	8	24
G. Pelletier, scratch	11	10	21
Ed. Latour, scratch	12	8	24
Jos. Guimond	12	12	24
N. Choquette	7	12	19
Henri Barry	18	5	23
H. Carpentier	7	12	19
Jos. Hamel, 1st prize	18	5	23
A. D. Denault	14	8	22
Adelard Guimond	11	10	21
E. Page	11	15	26
L. Labrie	12	8	20
W. Hebert	12	8	20
H. L. P. Turcotte	7	14	21
Ed. Gill	3	8	11
D. Morin	11	11	22
Charles Giroux	1	10	11
A. Hamel	2	12	14
Ed. Vigneault	11	9	20
J. Sawyer	4	15	21
J. Carrier	0	7	7
Albert Guimond	5	11	16
J. Gagnon	7	9	16
J. B. D. Jacques	3	12	15
George Caisse	11	11	22

PARIS EXPOSITION

WILL BE INAUGURATED ON APRIL 14.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, March 27.—(2.58 p. m.)—At a cabinet council today, at which M. Loubet presided, it was decided to officially inaugurate the Paris exposition Saturday, April 14.

LABOR MATTER HEARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—Committee hearings at the state house were generally dull today. An interesting discussion arose on what constitutes a minor before the committee on labor, which had under consideration a bill forbidding work in manufacturing establishments by women and minors between the hours of 6 p. m., and 6 a. m.

FIRE IN HOLYOKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOLYOKE, Mass., March 27.—Fire broke out in the carriage factory of Fenton & Son in Hampden street, this morning, doing about $10,000 damages. The blaze was in the second floor which was occupied as a trimming room. The fire was confined to this room.

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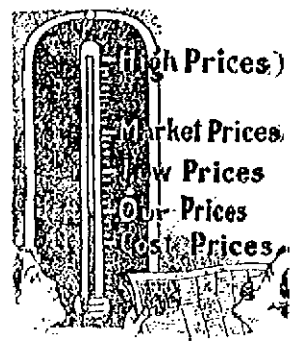

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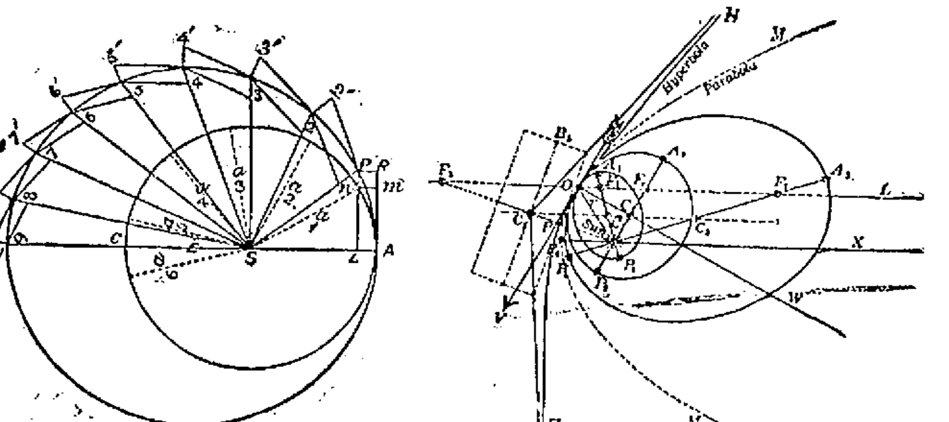


H. G. RUSH, THE LANCASTER MATHEMATICIAN, SAYS ALL ASTRONOMERS SINCE NEWTON ARE WRONG IN ADHERING TO THE ELLIPTICAL THEORY OF ORBITS. HE HAS WAGERED $1,000 TO PROVE HIS ASSERTIONS.

WAS NEWTON IN ERROR?

Pennsylvania Astronomer Declares That he can Prove That the Elliptical Theory is not Correct.

If Henry G. Rush, a Pennsylvania astronomer, is correct, Newton, Kepler and all the rest of the astronomical mathematicians have been in error. If Mr. Rush is correct the elliptical theory upon which science has been basing all its computations is wrong and all the text books of the world will have to be revised. If Mr. Rush is correct the world will have to re-learn the lessons of its school days for the changes to be wrought in the higher mathematics will be nothing short of a complete revolution.

So far as Mr. Rush is concerned he has not the slightest doubt of the correctness of his theory. In fact, he is so well satisfied that he is right that he has offered a challenge to the world of science in which he agrees to forfeit $1,000 in the event of his failure to clearly and indisputably demonstrate that all the scientists since the days of Newton and Kepler have been wrong in their fundamental conceptions of astronomical mathematics.

Up to the present time no representative mathematician has accepted this challenge in behalf of science, and Mr. Rush is still waiting. If no reply to his offer is received, however, he will not remain silent but will continue to preach the new mathematical gospel until the world has been persuaded that he is right.

For centuries astronomers the world over have taught that the movement of heavenly bodies have been in elliptical orbits, but Mr. Rush now claims that this theory is utterly baseless in that the correct movement of all orbits is circular.

CIRCULAR THEORY.

The application of the circular principle in astronomical mathematics is more far-reaching than would at first be imagined. It not only invades the astronomical field, but also that of light and all forms of motion. In spite of all this Mr. Rush avers that he has the only correct theory of the universe. He insists that the elliptical theory is utterly inadequate to meet the wants of science, while the circular theory is everything that has been claimed for the elliptical.

It is true that scientists pay little attention to the new-comer into their field. They say that the Pennsylvania astronomer should be catalogued in the fraternity of those who have attempted to square the circle or to find perpetual motion. They insist that his reasonings are not lucid and that he does not know the science of mathematics.

The man who has attracted so much attention of late bears no external evidence of being anything more than a most sober minded citizen. There is absolutely nothing of the crank about him, and yet determination is written in every line of his face. He shows plainly that he is a man who would be willing to suffer for his principles; that if he once determined upon the correctness of a theory no amount of ridicule would prevent him from attempting to persuade the world that he was right.

Mr. Rush is fifty-four years of age. He is the son of a minister of the Dunkard sect and is a descendant of one of the old Pennsylvania families. For many years he taught astronomy and higher mathematics, but of late he has lived a life of study on his farm near Lancaster. He is very prominent in the public affairs of Lancaster County, is secretary and treasurer of the Lancaster Chemical Company and one of the directors of the People's National Bank.

A NEW SCIENTIST.

Such is the personality of the man whose life work is to persuade the world that the science of ages is incorrect. He realizes that all the prejudices of the past two hundred years are against him, and that the burden of proof rests upon his shoulders.

Not only must he demonstrate beyond a doubt that Newton's interpretation of Kepler's elliptical theory is radically wrong, but he must show that the new system proposed by him is more consistent with all scientific requirements than were the theories that he is attempting to break down. In speaking of his work he said:

"It is a fight against centuries of error, but I am not afraid to embark upon it knowing that I shall soon be able to prove my facts.

"People naturally cling tenaciously to beliefs instilled into them by such men as Kepler, Newton and other men whose names are recognized as great. But Galileo was punished for saying the earth moved, and Columbus was martyrized for asserting the rotundity of the globe.

"In my opinion Kepler was only able to observe. He could not demonstrate, and the paraphernalia with which he operated necessarily made his observations faulty. I can demonstrate absolutely that the elliptical theory will not meet the needs of science, and I can prove with the exactitude of figures that the theory of circular orbits is the only tenable one.

"The fallacy of the elliptical theory came to me nearly thirty years ago, when I had a problem of lights to solve. Working at this I soon saw the error of the old theory of elliptical orbits. I have worked silently but persistently at my theory ever since, and now I feel that I am able to meet the world.

SOLVING A PROBLEM.

"My questioning of Newton does not extend to his law of gravitation, but I do assert and can prove that Newton departed in certain of his most important demonstrations from the conclusions he had arrived at in framing his own law. The fact is that he was blindly following Kepler, and he made no effort to test Kepler's faulty conclusions. Newton tried to correct errors by committing compensating errors, and from this basis of wrong premises went on to the commission of absurd mistakes that offended even the laws that he had carefully formulated.

"My object in issuing my $1,000 challenge is not to get my name in the papers and gain cheap notoriety. I am not willing, however, to let this matter sleep. I know that I have discovered a great truth, and I do not propose to allow myself to be shelved or hushed up by ridicule or paternal advice. I know what the truth is and I insist that I have not entered blindly upon an endless discussion. In my opinion the matter can only end one way. We are dealing with incontestible facts, not with conjectures; let the scientists who have ridiculed my assertions refute my arguments."

ENGLAND IN SOUTH AFRICA.

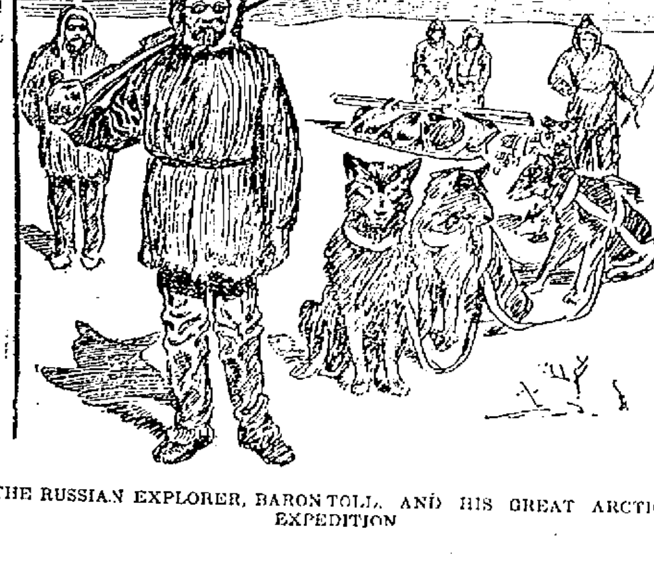
By Maarten Maartens.

I feel that I cannot say anything about this Boer business which would do any more good than my verses. How could I so exaggerate their importance as to expect anything from them but a little abuse in jingo newspapers. All I can do is to ask my two American friends—Freedom and Justice—to give all possible prominence to these verses, which really contain my entire appreciation of the questions at issue.

To me personally, if one may venture to speak for one's self in the face of such a great national calamity, the complications which first found vent in the Jameson raid have continued to be the source of such exquisite suffering that I do not hesitate to consider them the worst sorrow of a life which has not been brighter than most men's.

TO ENGLAND.

Greatest of nations, chosen strength of God,
Imperial servant of divine commands;
Within the tranquil hollows of thy hands
Repose the sphered seas; the changeful lands
Are thine, and tracts of empire yet untrod;
The sword is thine, its splendor flares abroad.
Thou, whom thy mighty warrior dead acclaim,
Wilt thou intrust its unpolluted fame
To smooth-faced pirates whose unspoken aim
Is filthy lucre, gained by fouler fraud?
This people, small in number, great in love
Of all thou lovest; sternly set apart
In self-concentrated freedom as thou art;
Puritans pure as thou in home and heart,
Owning no master but your Lord above—
Ere these appeal to Him our hope is yet
In thee, for thou, awakening, wilt hear
This chink of gold thy righteous heart will fear,
Unrighteous ruin slowly drawing near—
England, dost thou forget?



THE RUSSIAN EXPLORER, BARON TOLL, AND HIS GREAT ARCTIC EXPEDITION

TO FIND THE LAND OF SANNIKOF.

Baron Toll, the Russian Explorer, to go in Search of This Most Mysterious Island.

There is probably no island in the world that has had a more romantic history than Sannikof Island in the Arctic Sea. Nearly a century ago this mysterious island was discovered, and for a time it held a place in the maps of the Arctic country. As absolutely nothing was known in regard to the extent or shape of this new country, the old maps indicated its location by two vague outlines, which were marked "Land seen by Sannikof," and so the matter remained for about a dozen years, when even these outlines were stricken from the maps, it having been insisted by later explorers that no such country existed. They said that Sannikof's eyes had deceived him and that there was no such land to be found. As this statement was reiterated again and again, it was finally accepted as true, and the "Land seen by Sannikof" had no further interest for geographers.

So the matter remained for more than sixty years, but to-day Baron Toll, the Russian explorer, comes once more to the front to declare that there actually is such a land, that he himself has seen it and that he is prepared to prove his assertion by actually visiting the island. In fact he is so positive in his declarations that he has interested the Czar of Russia in his project to such an extent that the money to defray the expenses of the expedition, which is to start for the north in a few weeks, will be furnished from the Imperial treasury. Baron Toll also believes that he will discover that this island is not the only one that is as yet unknown to science. He is of the opinion that it is a part of an archipelago and that the researches that he will undertake next summer will add materially to human knowledge. Whether he succeeds or not time can only tell, but his expedition will be watched with more interest than has been accorded any similar investigation in years.

Jacob Sannikof was a merchant of Yakutsk, on the Lena River, and from 1805 to 1811 he made a series of adventuresome journeys to the New Siberian Islands. In fact he was one of the discoverers of the New Siberian Islands and was the first man to spend a whole summer along that coast. Later he made many trips to this part of the country, some of them having been made in the service of Mr. Syrovatski of Yakutsk, who held a Government monopoly of the trade in mammoth ivory, skins and furs, all of which could be obtained in great abundance on these islands. On other occasions Sannikof journeyed to these northern lands as the companion of Matthias Hedenstrom, whose writings have long been a part of the literature of Arctic explorations.

Up to this time the world has had a very imperfect idea of the topography and contour of the lands in this part of the globe, but Sannikof was a natural explorer, and his labors added to the acute and accurate observations of Hedenstrom open up a new field for exploration. They provided that so far from being a worthless and barren waste of ice the New Siberian Islands constituted a country that had much within it to interest and instruct the scientific.

It was while engaged in one of these journeys that Sannikof discovered the mysterious land that has since borne his name. At this time he was engaged in exploring the northern coast of the New Siberian Islands, when his sharp eye discerned, far to the north of the Islands of Kotelnoi and New Siberia, those unknown lands whose conjectural outlines appeared for the first and almost the last time on the maps published in 1811. It was clear weather and the land stood out so distinctly that there could be no mistake about the fact of its existence.

Sannikof immediately announced his discovery to Hedenstrom and the two explorers set out to visit this new country. Taking their dog sleds, they started out upon the ice and had succeeded in making their way a long distance from land when they found themselves faced by wide stretches of open water, and they were obliged to turn back without accomplishing their purpose. The further they went, however, the more plainly the land disclosed itself, and they even discovered certain things that led them to believe that this land might be inhabited.

From that day the one wish of Sannikof's life was to learn something more about the land that he had discovered, but this was an ambition that he was never to realize, and when, ten years after the memorable Sannikof-Hadenstrom journey, Lieut. Anjou reported that the land was nothing more or less than a mirage, explorers ceased to look for it.

Lieut. Anjou had been sent out by the Russian Minister of Marine to make a thorough survey of the New Siberian Islands and to discover, if possible, something more authentic about the unknown land of which Hadenstrom had spoken so positively in his books. After completing his task at New Siberia, the lieutenant made several attempts to find the other land. He set out in the direction that Hadenstrom had indicated and found the stretches of open water just as it had been described by the earlier explorer. Later he made an attempt to bridge this chasm by means of a boat, but the feat was such a dangerous one that he gave up the project and returned firmly convinced that the first explorers had permitted their imagination to get the better of their judgment. He insisted that there was no land to the north of the New Siberian Islands, and his assertion was accepted as true.

So the matter stood until remnants of the ill-fated expedition of Capt. De Long struggled back to civilization and reported that they had sighted a new island to the north of New Siberia. This in a measure substantiated the story told by Sannikof, and, as the result, the question was once more opened to discussion. Some held that the old explorer was correct, while others insisted that Lieut. Anjou was right and that the members of the De Long expedition had simply been deluded by the same mirage that had appeared as land to Sannikof and Hadenstrom.

Five years passed without any further knowledge being obtained, and then, on a clear day in 1886, Baron Toll, who was a member of Dr. Bunge's expedition, saw the sharply defined outlines of four flat-topped mountains to the north of Kotelnoi and indications of a foreland to the east of them. Estimating the distance between these islands and the point where he was standing, he believed it to be about 120 miles.

From that day Baron Toll devoted practically all his attention to his new discovery, and although he was unable to reach them, owing to the lack of proper facilities, he made many important observations. In his opinion, the south end of Sannikof Island is in about 78 degrees north latitude. He does not think that it will be a very difficult matter to reach this land if proper care is taken, and so it is his intention to find the land again this summer, land on its shores with an ample supply of provisions, and spend a year in a careful examination of the country. With him will go a meteorologist, an astronomer and a topographic surveyor, and he is confident that he will be able to tell a most interesting story upon his return, which will not occur for nearly two years.

Baron Toll personally is one of the most able of the present-day Russian explorers. Although he has not heretofore distinguished himself by any wonderful discoveries, his scientific work has done much to give Russia pre-eminence in the field of geographical research. In fact, his explorations and investigations in the New Siberian Islands have been so thoroughly done that he has contributed greatly to the world's knowledge of the Arctic coast of Siberia. Ever since his discovery of what he believes to be Sannikof Land the baron has been making every effort to continue his work of the investigation of the mysterious country, but has been unable to carry out his project because of the large expenditure required to successfully carry out the work. Finally, however, the matter was brought before the Czar, and Baron Toll was so successful in describing his plans that the emperor immediately decided to give him the financial assistance required. As the result, he has now been relieved of anxiety over the financial question and can give his entire attention to the actual work of exploration.

According to the present plans, Baron Toll's party will start on a Norwegian steam sealer through the Kara Sea and along the coast of Asia to the mouth of the Lena River, where he will ascend, if possible, to Bulun or Yakutsk. When the ice goes out of the river he will take on board some native hunters and dog drivers and will start north, making a provision depot on the New Siberian Islands. He will also take with him a number of dogs, some reindeer and several Yakutsk horses. He does not think that it will take him more than a few days to get through to Sannikof Land, and, if he does not decide to push further north, his supplies will be landed at this point. His vessel will then return to the New Siberian Islands or to the Lena River to winter, and in the following summer will go back to take the expedition home.

THE GERMAN SON OF A GERMAN SIRE.

After a Varied Career the son of Bismarck may be Called to Take the Place Occupied by his Father.

It is reported in Berlin from semi-official sources that Prince Herbert von Bismarck will be appointed Imperial Chancellor in the event that Count von Hohenlohe resigns.

Count von Hohenlohe has intimated to the Emperor that he would like to be relieved from office, and he is tired of public life, and his resignation is expected within a few weeks. It is believed that the Kaiser will not be averse to Von Hohenlohe's resignation, for the Chancellor is getting old and seems to be unfit for the task of opposing vigorously the opponents of the Government.

Prince Herbert von Bismarck, upon whose shoulders the mantle so long worn by his distinguished father is apt to fall, is only a little past fifty years of age, his last birthday having occurred on the 28th of December, 1899. He resembles greatly his father, so much so, in fact, that it is said that from a profile view one would readily take him for the late Chancellor, if he were living.

His long experience in public affairs and matters of state makes Prince Herbert admirably fitted to fill the post which it is believed will be offered him. Since he was twenty-one he has been engaged in occupations of diplomacy, having been brought into prominence at the beginning of the Franco-Prussian war, just as his father's star of good fortune was reaching its ascendency.

At that time the young Prince had just completed a course of martial study laid out by his father, under whose personal direction he was tutored and prepared for a public life, and he grasped readily the fundamental principles of building up a government and establishing a leadership as they were explained by his illustrious sire.

His first appointment came in 1874, when he was made an attache of the Prussian Legation at Dresden. Here he displayed such a thorough knowledge of diplomatic affairs and war tactics of foreign countries, and extracted such great success from the most delicate complications, that his accomplishments were brought to the special attention of the present Emperor's father with the result that young Prince Herbert was appointed Secretary of the Legation at Vienna.

So at the age of twenty-eight Prince Herbert von Bismarck found himself associated with the affairs of one of the most important legations belonging to his country. But this appointment was of short duration. The Prince went to Vienna in January, and in April, three months after his arrival, he was recalled to Berlin to assist his father in the latter's office. Here he stayed several years, each year growing more and more into the confidence of old Prince Bismarck, and becoming a greater favorite with his countrymen.

In 1884 there was a crying need for a competent secretary for the embassy at London and the question was, who should take the post. After looking around among the pick of the diplomats then in Berlin without being able to make a selection, young Prince Bismarck was mentioned and finally taken from his father's office, much to the parent's disappointment and regret, for it was impossible to supply his place.

While in England the Prince made friends, scores of them, social and political, and his term of office in the British Capital was one of the most brilliant in his career, in spite of the fact that it lasted only a year. It seemed that he was destined to be shifted about, and in each case he proved himself the right man in the right place.

Just as he had regulated the entanglements of the British Legation, there arose some difficulty in the management of affairs at The Hague, and one day, to his sudden surprise and, what would have been displeasure had he not been so devoted to the interests of his country, he was notified that he was to be transferred to the Netherlands to look after matters there.

Some said that behind this change could be seen the shrewd management and powerful influence of old Prince Bismarck, who, it was claimed, was anxious to have Germany gain possession of the Netherlands; but subsequent events proved to the complete satisfaction of all the complete falsity of this allegation.

But even at The Hague Prince Bismarck was destined for only a short stay, for as soon as he had established himself here and become accustomed to the life and customs of the little Dutch kingdom, he was called away, and from that time on until the time of the famous deposition of his father, his life was one of nomadic transferences from one country to another, wherever the diplomatic entanglements were most complicated.

And this brings one to the most sensational events in the life of this great son of a great father. It was in 1890 that old Prince Bismarck had his famous quarrel with the young Emperor of Germany. However sincere might have been his patriotism and however devoted he might have been to the welfare of his country, there existed in the breast of the young Prince Herbert von Bismarck a filial love that was as ardent as his patriotism was great, and he felt—what he considered—the cruel injustice to his father as keenly as did the old Prince himself. Prince Herbert had served his country faithfully and well and had been willing, and was even then ready to lay down his life for the Empire, if need be, but his pride was deeply wounded, and he desired to retire from public life and its cruelties toward his father, to their country palace, there to live until the end should come, which all the family believed would be hastened by the old Chancellor's humiliating experience.

Hearing of this intention, Emperor William sent for the young Prince and demanded a reason for his desire to retire. The reply was characteristically Bismarcian in its candor:

"I love my country, sire," said young Prince Bismarck, sorrowfully, "but I also love my father, and I prefer to follow him."

"You had better follow me," was the laconic response of the impetuous Kaiser, and there the interview ended.

From that time until the reconciliation between the Emperor and his father there was very little good feeling shown between young Prince Bismarck and his King. In fact, although their action in public up to a year and a half ago was irreproachable from a diplomatic standpoint, it was an open secret that neither bore any particular feeling of friendship for the other.

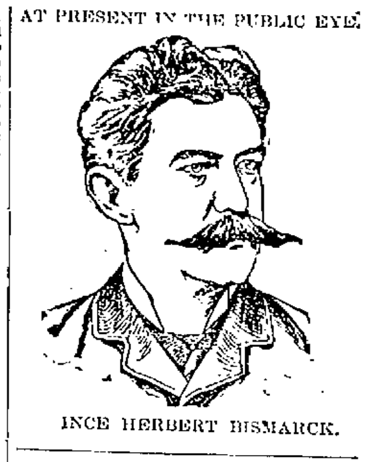
But the German people are looking to some one to continue that imperial policy which was founded and established by the peerless Bismarck, and there is no one better fitted for that work than the distinguished statesman's heir. And now that the Emperor has overcome all his prejudices towards the young Prince, it is rumored that he is anxious to have the deeds of a Bismarck make famous his reign, as was the case during the sovereignty of the late Emperor William I.

The present Chancellor, Count von Hohenlohe, has just attained his eighty-first birthday, and his long and faithful service to his country deserves the peace and retirement which he so ardently desires.

Prince Herbert married in 1892 the beautiful Contesse Margarethe Hoyos, and their oldest child is a beautiful girl of nearly eight years.

Americans will probably be pleased with the intelligence that the prospective Chancellor is reported to feel very kindly toward the United States and everything American.

AT PRESENT IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



INCE HERBERT BISMARCK.

BE POOR AND YOU WILL BE HAPPY AND GOOD IS PREACHED BY LOMBROSO.

PROF. LOMBROSO DECLARES THAT MONEY LEADS TO CRIMES.

CRIME AMONG THE VERY RICH.

By Prof. Lombroso, Criminologist.

Those who assert as a matter of course that criminality is always an effect of poverty have not studied the other side of the question—that in which crime is an effect of wealth.

Wealth may conduct to either vice or virtue, according to the character of its possessors, and this is especially true of great wealth, which, like great power and too much education, may become natural instruments of desperatism.

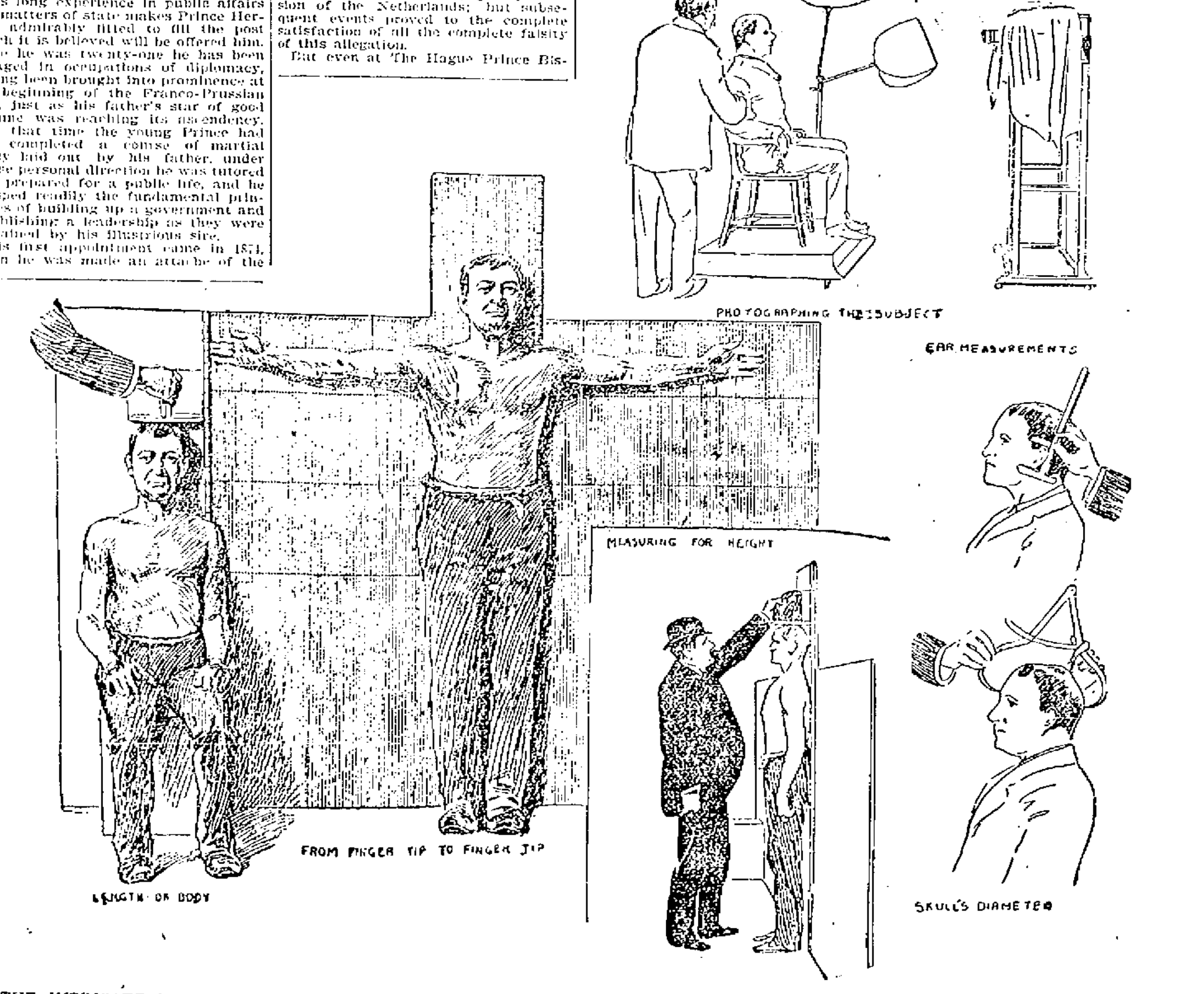
In America some of the States most prone to crimes are rich. In the richest, for instance, Rhode Island ($200 to each inhabitant), there is a large number of crimes, 0.11; in Massachusetts, with almost equal wealth ($900) there is double the amount of crime, 0.20, about the same proportion as that of the District of Columbia, where the wealth is only $100. Some poor countries, like Dakota ($30 per individual), Alabama ($20), New Mexico ($20), show the very lowest amount of criminality.

In France and Italy criminality increases in proportion to the increase of industrial wealth.

Poverty may and does often impel to certain crimes, especially theft, but wealth in its turn is a source of degeneration on account of many causes. It urges to crime through vanity, through that terrible desire to "cut a figure in the world," which is one of the greatest causes of crime against poverty.

Another point that should not be forgotten in comparing the crimes committed by the rich and the poor is that the poor are far more numerous than the rich, and besides, which is more to the purpose, the rich purchase immunity from punishment, especially in political life.

When the Ministers in Italy, for instance, were found guilty of crimes, it was not at all difficult for them to escape the penalty.



THE INTRICATE SYSTEM OF MEASUREMENT MADE NECESSARY BY THE GREAT INCREASE IN CRIME IN ALL COUNTRIES.

SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

CZAR'S FLEET

Threatens the Peace of Japan

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOKOHAMA, March 27.—A Russian squadron has arrived at Chemulpo. It is believed this presages a demand for a concession of land at Masampo and is arousing uneasy comments in Japan.

ALMOST A RIOT

Attempt to Hold Caucus in Santiago Failed.

COLOR LINE WAS ALMOST DRAWN

Colored Men Were in the Majority

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTIAGO, March 27.—A meeting convened by the various political factions last evening with a view of effecting an agreement on candidates for the approaching elections broke up in a riot.

At a caucus held a week ago a closely drawn color line was developed, but the present aspirants had worked hard to harmonize the warring sections, and they had called last night's meeting in the expectation of being able to nominate a satisfactory ticket.

There was an immense crowd in attendance and the proceedings at the outset were intensely patriotic.

The speakers repeatedly called attention to the reports of distress in Puerto Rico and exaggerated the conditions there under American administration.

When the time came for nominating candidates it became apparent that the colored element was largely predominant, and would absolutely control the meeting. The whites then became personal, and a fight was started which the police had difficulty in suppressing. Ultimately the meeting broke up in disorder.

Today many white Cubans announce their intention of organizing an annexation party. They say they would prefer the Cuban flag, but are not willing to submit to the Cuban negro control.

Much disappointment is felt in the American colony at the news that the Dolphin, with the senatorial commission, will not visit Santiago.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Has Been Asked to Appear for Cheaper Gas

Here is an important suggestion made to the Middlesex Woman's club by a Sun correspondent in the following communication:

Editor Lowell Sun:

I would like to have you ask the members of the Middlesex Woman's club, who have so interested themselves to the public welfare as to petition th city government in regard to the disposal of garbage, to go a step farther, and send a committee before the gas commission, which is soon to give a hearing in this city and ask for a reduction in the price of gas.

We who depend so much on it for cooking in the summer and who are obliged to be in the hot kitchens cannot afford to use much of it at the present rate, but could if the price were reduced. Thus I trust that those public-spirited women, who have done so much for local improvements, notably finding a place for the children out doors, will now appear in favor of a reduction in the price of gas, and enable the mothers of the children to have a cooler place indoors. By so doing, they will earn the gratitude of the

HOUSEKEEPER.

BIG MEETING

OF DELEGATES OF FRENCH-CANADIAN SOCIETIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 27.—The meeting of the delegates of the French-Canadian societies of New England was held in Woonsocket this afternoon.

During the forenoon, the committee appointed at the meeting in Holyoke a year ago, held a meeting and drafted resolutions to be presented to the convention at the afternoon session.

At a meeting in the afternoon Attorney Alphonse Gaulin was elected temporary chairman after Edouard Cadieux, chairman of the executive committee had called to order.

Mr. Gaulin made a short address to the meeting and was then elected permanent chairman.

The afternoon was devoted to a general discussion of the plans of the federation. Delegates were present from five different states in New York, there being about 200 in all.

After the close of the afternoon session the body will be entertained by a reception committee and again this evening the delegates will meet at which time they will elect the first supreme officers of the federation.

Mrs. Israel Choquette and her son-in-law, Edward Laliine, both of Lowell, have been visiting at the home of Undertaker Joseph Couture at the corner of Franklin and Concord streets, Lawrence.

AGAINST SMITH

Several Witnesses Heard in Murder Trial Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 27.—The trial of Jarvis Smith for the alleged murder of Belnton Rounds at Fosterville October 21 last, was continued in the common pleas division of the supreme court before Judge Wilbur today.

Medical Examiner Perkins, the first witness gave the result of the autopsy and Dr. Barnard Arnold who was called to attend Rounds, testified that the latter told him the wound had been inflicted by Smith.

Cyrus A. Mowry, a plasterer, and Robert Sleath his helper, said they saw Smith with his eyes blackened, the result, he said, of an assault made on him by Rounds. Smith, according to the stories of these witnesses, said that had he been prepared, he would have laid Rounds out.

This ended the case for the state, and Attorney McGinness immediately outlined that for the defence. He stated the defendant did not deny that he struck the blow which caused Rounds' death, but insisted and would prove that he acted wholly in self-defence.

After a civil engineer had given testimony as to distances, the defendant, Jarvis Smith, took the witness stand. He told of a brutal assault made upon him the 20th of October by Rounds from which he suffered much. On the 24th of the same month, Rounds again attacked him in road and later at the Thornton House. It was during this last attack that in defending himself, Smith inflicted the wound from which Rounds died.

DEADLY GRIP

HAS THE ENTIRE CITY IN ITS CLUTCHES.

This morning J. H. Currier called at the board of health office with six certificates and Joseph Albert added three more to the list, making 31 in all. Several more were added by other undertakers during the day.

If the deaths are reported as fast it will not be surprising if 75 or 100 are recorded for the week ending with Saturday.

The prevalence of the grip is ascribed as the cause for the large increase in the death rate.

During the last week one of the undertakers had 21 funerals.

In one room in the carpet mill, about 20 employes were out with the grip.

The letter carriers and clerks at the postoffice have been affected greatly. About a dozen carriers are on the sick list and this morning every substitute who could be located was called to the office and put to work. About half a dozen of the clerks are on the sick list.

Miss Marguerite L. Callahan, daughter of C. F. Callahan, principal of the Butler school, returned Friday after a pleasant visit with relatives in New York, Taunton and Boston.

WHIPPET RACES

LOWELLIANS AMONG THE 150 EYE-WITNESSES AT FALL RIVER.

A large number of Lowell dog fanciers attended the whippet races at Fall River Saturday afternoon. It was expected that five Lowell dogs would compete but for some unknown reason they failed to materialize in the Border city.

Fifteen hundred persons gathered on the New Bedford road, at the junction of Sanford road, Fall River, to see this much talked of Mosey Whippet handicap race. They were well repaid for the time they spent there, for the racing was of first-class order and throughout the entire heats there was not a single winner that finished ahead of his nearest opponent by more than two yards. Great excitement prevailed throughout and there was considerable betting. Hewett's Paddy, formerly owned by Denny Shay, the only scratch dog in the race won first prize, against big odds, and those who backed him won snug sums of money.

Hewett's Paddy beat Partington's Naughty Boy in the first heat; Barlow's Klondike defeated Gregson's Broken Leg in the second, Swallies' Fred beat Gorman's Bonny Boy and Barlow's Rose in the third. Feeld's Wild Irishman won out from Haines' Dewey in the fourth, and Hindle's Catch won from Harrison's Ring Tail in the fifth qualifying heat. Paddy beat Catch, Klondike beat the Wild Irishman and Fred won in the semi-finals.

The three winners then started in the final heat. Paddy, even after showing up so well in the preliminaries, was hardly expected to win, but he did, nevertheless, and the margin between the three dogs was less than two feet. Barlow's Klondike won second and Swallies' Fred finished third. The prizes were $12, $7 and $3. William Lawton, well known in Lowell was manager and handicapper and William Wolstenholme was referee. Everything went off very smoothly and there was general commendation over the successful handling by Manager Lawton. Such an interest has been aroused that the preliminary steps have already been taken to hold another one at which it is expected the Lowell dogs will compete.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—The American Woolen company at their meeting today declared a dividend of 1¾ per cent. on their preferred stock.

TEXTILE COUNCIL

Will Again Consider the School Bill

WANT DECORATION DAY A LEGAL HOLIDAY

News of Various Lowell Labor Unions

The members of the Textile Council have called a meeting for tomorrow night to take action upon the bill providing additional trustees for the Textile school. The prospects are good of the bill being framed as was originally contemplated. It will be remembered that the Textile council several weeks ago refused to have anything further to do with the matter because the bill as presented in the legislature saddled an annual appropriation upon the city for the school as well as providing for an increase in the number of trustees. However, the labor men have now been led to believe that the provisions previously embodied in the one bill will be separated into two distinct bills; that the provision giving the labor unions and the city governing a representation on the board of trustees will comprise one bill and the matter of a local appropriation will make up the other.

However, they have no definite information in the matter as yet. The mayor has notified President Convery of the Trades and Labor Council of some such intention and the latter in turn notified the Textile Council. Mr. Connolly attempted to gain a conference with the mayor on behalf of the Textile council but thus far has been unable to do so. However, it is believed that such a conference will be had, and it will result in the framing of a bill which will meet the approval of the Textile council.

The amicable settlement of this matter will be a source of gratification to all parties concerned, as there has been some sentiment that there was a desire to crowd off the additional trustees this year.

PRINTING PRESSMEN'S UNION.

Printing Pressmen's union want general observance of Decoration day. A well attended meeting of the local Printing Pressmen's union was held in Building Laborers' hall last evening and considerable business was transacted. Reports were read from several of the chapel chairmen and communications were received from several cities. Candidates for officers were nominated as were also delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, Lowell Allied Printing Trades Council, New England Allied Printing Trades Council, and the International Printing Pressmen's convention to be held in Milwaukee in June.

The matter of making Memorial day a legal holiday with a general suspension of business was discussed at considerable length, and it was unanimously voted that it be the sense of the union that it be duly observed in Lowell and that the mills and mercantile houses suspend business for the day.

One new member was initiated and three propositions for membership were presented. The union instructed its delegates to the Allied Printing Trades council to present the pressmen's scale of wages adopted at a former meeting, to the proprietors of all printing and newspaper offices in the city.

LOOMFIXERS' UNION.

Four new members were admitted at the regular meeting of the Loomfixers' union Monday evening, and two applications for membership were received. Considerable routine business was transacted in the line of reports from the delegates to the Trades and Labor council, etc., but the principal topic of discussion during the evening was the bill providing for additional trustees for the Textile school which the mayor has hardly taken up. The delegates to the Textile council were instructed to attend the meeting of the council Wednesday evening, and report back to the union next Monday evening.

PRINT WORKERS.

The Print Workers' union held an enthusiastic meeting in Burkes' hall last evening and received report of the action of the Trades and Labor council relative to the discrimination against members of the Print Workers' union. The members were addressed by the local representative of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor.

PRINTING TRADES COUNCIL.

The Allied Printing Trades council will meet at Building Laborers' hall, this evening, at which the report of the committee on wage schedule and shorter hours will be presented for endorsement.

LEATHER WORKERS.

Several applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of the Leather Workers' union last evening, but the principal business was deferred to the next meeting, owing to the illness of some of the officers.

WOOLEN SPINNERS.

An important meeting of the Woolen Spinners has been called for this evening at Gray State hall, to take action relative to the strike now on at the Faulkner mills. Every member is urged to be present.

McCOY AND SHARKEY

AGREE TO FIGHT ON JUNE 25.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 27.—"Kid" McCoy and Tom Sharkey, through their representatives, signed articles of agreement calling for a 25-round fight on June 25 for 60 per cent. of the gross receipts before the Seaside Sporting club at Coney Island. This action was taken after the failure yesterday afternoon of Bob Fitzsimmons to post $2500 for a fight with McCoy. Billy Madden and Tom O'Rourke met today and agreed to match Gus Ruhlin and Tom Sharkey in a 25-round bout at the Seaside A. C. on or about June 1. No articles were signed but they will be in a few days.

ARRIVED IN JAPAN.

Mrs. Asa C. Russell received last evening a cablegram from his daughter, Miss Edith E. Russell, announcing her safe arrival at Yokohama, Japan. She had a pleasant voyage and is feeling nicely. She expects to be there a year, making that a central point for excursions in that section of the globe. When she returns home she will have encircled the globe.

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Put some of your urine in a glass tumbler; if in 24 hours it has a sediment, or a milky, cloudy condition; if it is pale or discolored, ropy or stringy, you need a good medicine, and Favorite Remedy is the best one you can take. It speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, scalding, burning pain in passing water, staining of your linen by urine and inability to hold it. Also the unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey or beer.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores at $1 a bottle, or six bottles for $5.

BANKING BILL

TO GIVE NATIONAL BANKS SAFETY PRESENTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Chairman Broslus of the house committee on banking and currency, yesterday submitted the report on the bill to give safety to national banks by restricting the making of loans and overdrafts to bank officers. The report says:

"This bill proposes the only possible remedy for an evil of long standing in our banking system, an evil which is largely responsible for the chief blemish upon an otherwise admirable system.

"From the establishment of the national banking system, in 1865 to October 31, 1886, 330 national banks failed. The failure in the case of 62 of these banks as reported, was caused in part at least by excessive loans to officers and directors, while 92 of them were wrecked by the defalcation of officers and fraudulent management of a total in the two classes of 147 or about 44 per cent of the total.

"The present Comptroller recommends legislation prohibiting loans to officers and employes of banks, except upon application to and the approval by the board of directors and he adds: 'Such prohibition should be made to include directors.'

"This bill does not propose to deprive officers and directors of proper accommodations at the bank. Legitimate loans on proper security can be obtained by them, and the restrictions imposed are only such as will tend to prevent insecure and improper loans without hindering secure and proper ones. The trifling inconvenience to which officers and directors may be subjected by the operation of the measure is not to be weight against its manifest usefulness to banks and the public, but safe-guarding the interests of stockholders and depositors."

SAVOY THEATRE

The lyric star, Marion Manola, a veritable magnet to the vaudeville stage, last evening made her initial bow to the largest Monday night audience that ever assembled in Lowell's parlor theatre—the Savoy. Like good old wine, she improves with age. This lady is one of the highest salaried artists in the vaudeville houses of New York and Boston and her coming to Lowell is one of the biggest feathers in the caps of Mack and Dempsey. She has appeared here many times before in the legitimate but this is her first appearance in vaudeville before a Lowell audience. Miss Manola received a burst of applause on her entrance and sang two songs which showed at once her ability as a singer. Her first song was "Still as the Night" by Bohm and the song was sung with rare expression. For an encore he recited two short selection which brought out her dramatic ability. The evening's entertainment opens with an original sketch, "At the Sword's Point," by the California duo, Albert Hosmer and Harriet Rossa, which is capitally done from beginning to end. Then comes Gordon Eldred, a monologuist who comes out in a grotesque make-up and for twenty minutes kept the audience interested with his eccentric acting and witty sayings. The next act introduced M. and Mme. Francois, "Mathematical Enigmas and Psychological Experts," who gave a wonderful exhibition of mind concentration. Some of the problems served were decidedly complex, but with a series of figures and mysterious movements everything came out plain at the end. The gifted couple were rewarded with long continued applause. The cinematograph this week eludes humorous views and they are clearer than last week. Miss Lotta Gladstone, as the "Country Girl," gives an original monologue, illustrating the peculiarities of a country girl who comes to the city and sees many strange things. Her view of these things is irresistibly laughable. Her imitations were also very good. The entertainment closes with a side splitting sketch by the popular trio, Fitzgibbon, McCoy and Fitzgibbon. They have appeared at the Savoy before and that they have not lost any of their popularity was evinced by the laughter that greeted their efforts.

BOTH CHURCHES

HELD MEETINGS AND RECEIVED REPORTS OF SETTLEMENT.

The First Congregational society and the First Trinitarian church held adjourned meetings last night, and both received the reports of their committees appointed to take final steps in settling the difficulty between the two churches. The committees reported that this had been done and that the case had been taken from the court records. The reports were accepted and the meetings adjourned. The Trinitarian church remained for a time in session, several members expressing their satisfaction that the relations between the two churches were fully restored.

ACTION POSTPONED.

The Pawtucket Congregational parish held a meeting last night to receive the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Willis D. Leland, read to the congregation recently. No action was taken, the letter being laid upon the table pending the action of the church, which meets on Friday night. Some needed repairs at the parsonage were considered and it was voted to make them. H. L. Newhall presided as moderator.

John P. Quinn of Philips street, and daughter, Rita, have returned from New York city.

IN SCHOOL BOARD

Twelve New Teachers Appointed Last Night

AT REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Board Waves Aside Appropriations Committee

The school board met last evening and aside from electing several teachers, transacted little business of importance.

The report of the committee on teachers was adopted, electing the following teachers: Marguerite J. Crouin, to the Carter street school; Grace C. Delaney, to the training school; Annie T. Delay, to the Green school; Mabel H. Ela, to the training school; Margaret C. Fox, to the training school; John G. Halloran, to the Lincoln primary; Daisy H. MacBrayne, to the Varnum school; Helen J. O'Hearn to the Cabot street school; Bridie T. Sweeney to the Lincoln school; Carrie B. Price, to the Main street school; Lulu Turner, to the Highland school.

The report as adopted also recommended that the pay of members of the practice class at the training school be one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25) per day for any service they may render in other primary or grammar schools.

Mr. Swapp spoke on the action of the committee on appropriations in ordering the removal of the telephone in the school supply department. The telephone, he said, is badly needed there and he offered a motion which was seconded and carried, giving as the sense of the meeting that the said telephone is absolutely needed and that it is the wish of the board that it remain there; and that the secretary of the school board notify the telephone manager that the committee will approve the bill for the same monthly, as usual.

Mr. Swapp further moved and the motion was carried that the secretary of the board should obtain an opinion of the city solicitor as to whether or not the committee on appropriations has any right to dictate with regard to expenses that are known to be necessary to the school department.

Mr. Johnson, sub-committeeman of the Edson school, extended an invitation to the committee on school houses and hygiene to visit the Edson school, which he said needed certain repairs and improvements.

This matter was referred to the committee with full power and the matter of supplies for that school was referred to the committee on schools and supplies with full power.

Mr. Swapp moved, in relation to deduction from salaries of teachers in case of absence, that Section 8 of the rules be amended so as to read: "Principals and men teachers in the high school receiving more than $1000, grammar masters and principal of the training school and all special teachers, $3.00 per day; men teachers receiving $1000 and less, $2.50 per day.

The motion was seconded and carried.

STREET COMMITTEE HEARINGS.

The street committee gave hearings on several petitions for street improvements at city hall last evening, quite a number of interested parties attending.

Ex-Mayor Bennett, who also represented C. J. Glidden and J. F. Monahan, petitioned for the widening and straightening of Parker street from Pine to Stevens streets. H. D. O'Connell also appeared in favor of the petition, while Cornelius Collins, H. J. Williams and others offered portions of their land for the work. G. R. Rundlett wanted the land taken so as not to damage his property. A. A. Usher wanted the whole street improved. Geo. W. Marshall was the only remonstrant and he stated that he would claim land damages.

Three remonstrants appeared in response to the petition that Gershom avenue be accepted. No one spoke in favor.

James Wessel, the petitioner for the grading and acceptance of London street from West street to Quebec street, was the first speaker. "The street is in very bad condition," he said "and every time there's a rain it is all washed out. The ice man will not drive up in summer and the woodman will not drive there. Nothing but sand has been put in and we ought to have some improvement. All we ask is for gravel to harden the street so we can get things to our homes." Half a dozen others also spoke of bad conditions on the street and no one remonstrated.

Frank M. Merrill petitioned to define the lines and grade a portion of Tenth street. It is in a bad way and should be improved before the railroad puts the track through Beech street. Thomas P. Fay offered to contribute such portion of his land as would be needed.

Mr. Maguire declared that Tenth street above Methuen street is not as good now as it was 50 years ago, is not as good as a country road. All speakers favored the petition strongly.

No one remonstrated against the petition for a sidewalk in School street or for a sidewalk on the northerly side of Varnum avenue.

Miles Veevers and Chester E. Pyrler were in favor and Greenwood Brothers and Edward Dugdale opposed to a sidewalk on the westerly side of Lawrence street.

After the hearing closed the committee adjourned to next Monday night at 7.30 o'clock.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

The last home game of the regular association team will be played tonight, when the Haverhill Y. M. C. A. team plays in the local gymnasium on Hurd street. This promises to be a hard game as the one played in Haverhill some weeks ago was won by the Lowell team by only one point.

A second series in the association tournament must be played, as the Scarlets, Crescents and Silver Stars all tied for first place, each team winning two games and losing two. The first game of this series will be played tonight in conjunction with the Haverhill-Lowell game when the Scarlets and Crescents meet.

A cycle show will be conducted by the physical department committee of the Young Men's Christian association in their hall on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, March 28 and 29.

This will be of special interest to the young men of Lowell, as it gives them a chance to compare the 1900 models in bicycles.

Each evening in the gymnasium there will be events of interest in the physical department line. No admission will be charged and the exhibition will be run afternoon and evening.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The case of Shepley vs. Proctor is still on in superior court and will hardly be concluded tonight. It is a case in which the attorney is sued for an alleged defective sidewalk in front of his premises, the old custom being to sue the city.

Miss Margaret Lynch of Church street, who has recovered from a severe attack of the grip, leaves today for Providence, for a short stay, visiting relatives and friends.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well-known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 20 Rabbins street.

OPPORTUNITIES for right men who can invest or influence $10,000 or more. Company now organizing to operate ten cent stores in eastern cities. Experienced men of highest standard connected. Unusual opening for young or middle-aged gentlemen with good references to make profitable investment and to secure if desired, active and comfortable position. Applicants must address direct, stating business of ability to fulfill requirements. Station A, Box 11, Richmond, Va.

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RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 1c; 1½ inch, 15c; 50c. ink pads, 25c; 25c. ink pads, 16c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 16c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other, send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Bargains at No. 60 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at sacrifice prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, tinware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces, in desks and tables, House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of E. O'Heir attorney, 98 Lane street.

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7 room cottage, barn and hen house, fruit, 900 feet of land, 5 minutes' walk to cars and Lawrence street; 5c. to square; Price $1350; $350 or less down. Bring this ad. with you.

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WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 5 a. m. to 7 p. m.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Deforme's, 251 Middlesex street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pocketbook Sunday noon between Putnam's dining rooms and Charles street. Finder will please return to Putnam's dining rooms.

FOUND—A pocketbook in A. G. Pollard & Co.'s store, Saturday afternoon. Loser can have same by calling at 9 and 19 Dutton street, Merrimack Corp.

LOST—Ladies' open face watch between Associate Hall, at the basket ball game, Thursday evening, and 4 Cross avenue. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at 4 Cross avenue.

TO LET.

TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms, $6 per month, five minutes' walk from postoffice, 135 Warren street.

TO RENT—House and stable, 593 Mammoth road. Apply to Dr. S. L. Ward, dentist, Savings bank building.

TO LET—Cottage of 9 rooms near Yellow meeting house, Dracut. Apply 185 Bridge street.

TO LET—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Lady would take care of children. 3 Hunton avenue, Centralville.

TO LET—Cottage house at Adams avenue, Pawtucketville. Rent, $8. Keys at occupied cottage. William A. Read, 221 Liberty street.

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FOR SALE—Boston Terrier pups. 197 Charles street.

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COLUMBIA .....The Reinders

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight; west to north winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Miss Edith M. Walker, employed in Concord, N. H., it at her home in Lowell, for a week.

HAVE RECOVERED

AND LEFT THE HOSPITAL TODAY.

Mrs. Margaret Parker and her three children, Florence, Ethel and Lena, have all returned to their home on Short street from St. John's hospital, having fully recovered from the effects of their dangerous and almost fatal experience with charcoal gas.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP

MANY CASES AT THE OLD LADIES' HOME.

The grip has fastened its clutches firmly on the old ladies' home. It began its work there two weeks ago and today there are 16 or 18 cases in the building. Dr. Bass and Dr. Warner are attending the patients.

PRINTING PLANT

WENT UP IN SMOKE LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—The large and valuable printing plant and book bindery of Carl H. Heintzemann, known as the Heintzemann Press, went up in flames and smoke last evening, despite the efforts of nearly half the fire department, entailing a loss of nearly $75,000. Everything in the two upper stories of the five-story building was destroyed, while the occupants of the lower stories suffered severely from smoke and water. The fire started from some unknown cause in the printing office on the fourth floor and soon burned through the roof. The Heintzemann Press loses many valuable presses, besides plates and a great amount of material in process of manufacture.

NOVEL CASE

DECIDED BY THE FULL BENCH OF SUPREME COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 27.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday dismissed the bill brought by A. D. White and nine other citizens of the town of Blackstone against John Creamer and Patrick Mulvey. This was a proceeding seeking to prevent the defendants from selling liquor in that part of the town called Millville, on the ground that their place of business was a common nuisance and also that the license re-issued to them was illegal in that one of them had been convicted of selling liquor unlawfully.

An interesting question of law was raised as to whether a plea of nolo contendere could be held as evidence of conviction against a man in another proceeding. Regarding the question, the court says: "We do not doubt that a sentence imposed after a plea of nolo contendere amounts to a conviction in the case in which the plea is entered, but we are of the opinion that a record showing a conviction on such a plea is not admissable in another proceeding to show that the defendant was guilty.

COL. FOSTER DEAD

Son of the Late Judge Foster of Concord

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H. March 27.—Col. Roger Elliott Foster, the youngest son of the late Judge Wm. L. Foster, died at his home here last evening after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia.

Col. Foster was born in Concord, N. H., Sept. 12, 1867, and was educated at St. Paul school. For many years past he had successfully managed the large country estate at Webster of his uncle, the late Commodore George H. Perkins, and had charge also of the latter's racing stable. He stood almost in place of a brother to Commodore Perkins' daughter, Miss Isabel, and accompanied her and Mrs Maude Howe Elliott on their European trip in 1896, which resulted in the marriage of Miss Perkins to Captain Anderson.

Col. Foster represented the town of Webster in the state legislature of 1897 and was chairman of the committee on state prison in the house. Governor Rollins appointed him aide-de-camp on his official staff last year. He is survived by one brother, William H., of St. Paul's school, and by two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Woodman and Mrs. W. A. Marshall of this city.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

TALK ON JAPAN

Takeo Takimuoa Entertained Textile School Pupils

CUSTOMS OF THE PEOPLE EXPLAINED

A Glimpse at Their Daily Life

There was an interesting lecture on Japan at the Textile school yesterday afternoon by Takeo Takimuoa of Iaika, Japan. The large lecture hall was crowded with students, who were entertained for over an hour by the speaker. His narrative of the life in the Japanese was quite instructive and delivered in a simple yet effective manner, which demanded the closest attention.

Mr. Takimuoa said in part: "Japan is the oldest empire in the world. First emperor was Emperor Jumma, and after him the country was controlled by his successor, Mutsuhito. If you read ancient history I think you will find an emperor by the name of Shiko who sent his subjects to a certain place in the east where he believed saints live. More than two thousand years ago our empress Jingo-Ko-Go made an expedition to Corea."

He further said that the international affairs of Japan had made great progress in the past years. About 17 years ago we received a great shock not unlike a thunder-storm in the sky. Some of the Japanese declined to open the ports, but at last Tokugaw gave up his position and the result was the opening of the ports and the introduction of civilization. This was the greatest year in the history of Japan. The Americans first introduced civilization into Japan. Thirty-five years ago they used the first spinners, for before that time they used nothing but hand looms. They have 1700 looms working day and night. There are 48 mills in Japan, and they keep 80,000 men working day and night. Mr. Takimuoa said that the average pay for the men a day, which was 11 hours, was 13 cents, and for the women the same price. The overseers receive on an average from $10 to $12 a month. When asked how the board was there, he said it was about seven cents a day. In order to keep the mills running day and night they have one set of help come in the morning and work 11 hours and then the night shift comes in and works 11 hours also, making a day of 22 hours.

Mr. Takimuoa also said that their governor had started schools, colleges, and universities, and are bringing up their children in every science. When asked if they had a textile school he said they did not have a real school, but a branch of the school of technology was devoted to it. But he said they hoped to have one before long. Their people have every chance to learn every branch of business. So, he said, if you were in Japan, you will see mills owned by the Japanese. The Japanese turn out $10,000,000 worth of yarn every year. The progress of Japan is very rapid. But our progress is nothing compared with the progress in your country, we are years behind.

To show how rapid is the progress of Japan he said that four years ago they had no telephones in Japan, and now they have hundreds of miles of telephones. The name of Edison is very familiar to little school boys.

Mr. Takimuoa said that they hoped to have 300,000 looms in five or six years. They now weave 3,000,000 bales of cloth every year by power and 500,000 bales by hand, and this is sold to China mostly by American agents. They use the same machines as the Egyptians do. The Japanese are very apt and learn very quickly. They run their mills mostly by steam.

Mr. Cummock asked him why it was that the civilization of this country was far in advance of Japan, and Mr. Takimuoa said he had come here to find the reason.

NEGRO HANGED

FOR ASSAULT ON A WHITE WOMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BELAIR, Md., March 27.—At midnight last night a mob of 200 men from this town and Aberdeen attacked the jail here, battered down the doors and took out Lewis Harris, the negro who, Saturday night, ill treated Miss Annie McIlvoine, and hanged him to a tall poplar tree about a mile out of town.

In the attack on the jail the mob first fired through the jail windows with rifles and pistols. Sheriff Kirkwart and his four deputies replied to the fire, seriously wounding R. L. Buller in the back, and also inflicting probably fatal wounds on an unknown man supposed to be from Aberdeen.

The mob was one of the most violent that has ever figured in a Maryland lynching. They carried big posts and joists, which they used as rammers to break through the jail doors.

They battered down three doors before they reached the prisoner. The sheriff and his men after exchanging shots, were completely overpowered.

The negro was dragged out of the jail with a rope about his neck. Through mud and rain the mob rushed with him to the tree that had been selected.

A prominent lawyer of Belair tried to induce the mob to return the negro to jail, but the lynchers only laughed at him.

The negro made a confession at the foot of the tree and said he was drunk when he attacked the woman.

When first strung up the rope broke but was quickly readjusted, and the negro, choking and groaning, was hauled up for the second time, with a jerk that broke his neck. Then crowd then dispersed.

SUIT FOR INSURANCE.

Suit for recovery of life insurance will be entered the first Monday in April, on behalf of the heirs of Mrs Frank P. Hagnett, against the Aetna Life Insurance company and the Standard Life and Accident Insurance company. The policies were for $500 and were issued to the deceased a short time previous to the accident in which she lost her life at her home in Walker street.

LEFT FOR TEXAS.

Mr. L. K. Leach, the well known contractor and builder, who has been elected superintendent of the Boston and Texas Copper Co., with headquarters at Archer City, Tex., left today to take charge of the property, where mining operations will be begun immediately upon his arrival. Accompanying him are Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard and Mr. Fred Davis, who will enter the employ of the company at the mines. The many friends of Mr. Leach will wish him unbounded success in the responsible position to which he has been elected.

Mr. Hugh Berry of Haverhill has located in Lowell.

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WAS IT SUICIDE?

Mrs. Flint Said to Have Been Despondent

TRIED BEFORE TO END HER LIFE

Said to Have Stopped in Front of Car

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTON, March 27.—The death of Mrs. John R. Flint of Lowell, who was killed here Sunday night by an electric car, was said yesterday to have been her own act. Mrs. Flint, her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Maguire, all claiming to belong in Lowell, were walking from Taunton to Mansfield. Mr. Flint went to a building near the copper works. The Maguires started ahead, and Mrs. Flint was left alone for a few minutes.

According to the story of Motorman Clapp, the woman, who had been standing beside a fence near the track stepped directly in front of the car in such a way as to make it apparent that her act was wilful. It is said that she was despondent, and had previously made two or three attempts to end her life. Yesterday the body was buried by the town officials and the three companions of the woman were released from arrest. The husband of the woman immediately started to walk out of town.

MUSIC HALL

At Music hall last night Lincoln Carter's great play "Just Before Dawn" was presented to an audience as appreciative as the play is delightful. The play abounds in astounding scenes and striking features and is one of the very best sensational melodramas of the day. It is shown in five acts and the theme of uncertain anticipation that fills the spectator from the scene of the miner's home to the home coming of the hero is so delightfully sensational as to render the play a favorite on first appearance. The characters are perfectly fitted to their parts, and although the cloud of fearful happenings seems continually lowering, the audience seems self satisfied that the trueness of the characters will prevail against the direst of threats. The plot is laid in and about the mining districts of Pennsylvania, thus affording an ample opportunity for thrilling effects, a dominating feature in Mr. Carter's plan for success. The story itself is original and is intensely interesting.

THE MISSOURI GIRL.

The Missouri Girl was the cause of the S. R. O. sign being displayed at the Opera house yesterday. This popular house was packed from pit to dome to witness the splendid comedy. Sadie Raymond is a bright soubrette and a clever dancer, while Fred Raymond keeps the audience in one continuous roar of laughter. The piece is splendidly staged and the supporting company strong, the specialties refined and pleasing.—Chicago Chronicle.

This splendid attraction will be with us three nights commencing Thursday, March 29, at Music hall, and will no doubt draw a packed house.

A NOTED INDICTMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WACO, Tex., March 27.—Today Henry Clay Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, arrived here accompanied by his attorney, to answer to an indictment under the Texas laws against trusts returned six years ago. The indictment is a noted one, among the defendants named therein being John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler and all the other prominent officers of the Standard Oil company. Mr. Pierce stated to Judge Scott that he desired to stand trial. He surrendered to Sheriff Baker and entered into a recognizance in $100 for appearance at the next term of court.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Camera club has secured Mr. R. J. Holcombe representing "Velox" to lecture at the High school Friday evening, March 30, at 7:30 p. m., in Room 23. All are requested to bring their wet negative and have a print made therefrom.

The March number of the Review will appear on Wednesday, March 28, and will contain a large amount of reading matter, including stories, editorials, social news, athletic notes, work of the different High school clubs and an extra amount of shavings.

The High school base ball team commenced their first practice of the season on the South common yesterday afternoon. It was very pleasing to note the number of new candidates trying for positions on the teams, besides the men left over from last year's team. With such men as Captain Denny and Manager Seannell at the helm, it will be impossible for anything except a successful season. Practice will continue every afternoon, weather permitting, on the south common at 3 p. m.

Ex-Senator E. F. O'Sullivan of Lawrence is confined to the house with a severe attack of the grip.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Mrs. Charlotte Kidder is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. T. J. Adams is slowly improving from her serious illness.

Mrs. Will Blakesley, formerly Miss Minnie Hyde and little son have arrived from Woodlawn, Ala., to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. George Hyde of this village, the parents of Mrs. Blakesley.

Miss Alice Lavers who is suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration, is a little more comfortable.

Mr. George Stetson has been confined to the house for a few days with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sargent of this village, were called to Lakeport, N. H., recently to attend the funeral of Mr. Sargent's brother, Mr. Hoyt Sargent. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent have the sympathy of their many friends in this sad loss.

Mrs. N. B. Edwards has returned from Boston, where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Clement.

Mr. Arthur Wheeler has been confined to the house for a few days with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Arthur F. Salmon who has been quite ill with the grip is slowly improving.

DRACUT

COLLINSVILLE MILL NOW RUNNING IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

The Collinsville mill, which has been forced to run all night in the spinning and carding departments since Thursday owing to the bursting of an exhaust pipe, started yesterday running days in all departments. These two departments were stopped during the day in order to give the other departments the full amount of speed.

William Thorne, formerly of Dracut, but more recently of Boston, has returned to accept a position as painter with Elliot Morgan of this town.

William Devine, who has been janitor at the Parker avenue school during the past term, has resigned his position. Herman Gunther will probably succeed him.

Work is progressing on the paper mill at Dracut repairing the recent damage done by the bursting of the flood gates.

Lowell Blanchard of School street, Dracut, is confined to his home with pneumonia.

William Leary, the mail carrier, who was thrown from his team while on his way to Collinsville Thursday morning is able to be out again.

Henry Houle of Primrose Hill, Collinsville, is visiting relatives in Manchester, previous to starting to Paris.

Judson Crawford of Parker avenue, who was recently notified to resign by the selectmen, surrendered his badge and other articles to Chairman Gallagher.

Chas. L. Hodge has been appointed a justice of the peace by Governor Crane.

Miss Ada M. Ross, assistant bookkeeper at the Collins mills, who left at noon Saturday, was surprised by her associates, who presented her a handsome diamond ring. The presentation speech was made by Miss Annie Sullivan. Miss Ross will be succeeded by Miss Kittie Cullinan.

The male members of the Hillside Congregational church recently met at the home of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Richardson, on Hildreth street to arrange plans for the April festival. Charles L. Hodge was elected chairman and Marion Austin secretary. There will probably be an entertainment and supper on two evenings in succession. Robert Thompson is to be general manager, George Sanborn, chairman of the entertainment committee, Silas Coburn chairman of the committee on printing.

Miss Annie Houle, who has been confined to her home in Collinsville for some time with a serious attack of the grip, is reported as recovering.

BIG FOUR CLUB

The Big Four club will hold its annual meeting next Friday evening and will also elect officers for the ensuing term. All members are requested to attend.

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$4 satin, etc., Marseilles for $1.98.
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